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CULVERT WASHED OUT ON INTERURBAN LINE

TRAFFIC BETWEEN DIXON AND STERLING DELAYED FOR FIVE HOURS.

NORTHWESTERN SUFFERS TOO

Western Union Linemen in Trouble at Nelson—Wind Last Evening Did Little Damage.

The heavy rain of Monday night brought trouble to the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern railway and traffic between Dixon and Sterling was delayed about five hours. The culvert just west of the passing track at Central park was washed out by the torrents of water which dowed through it, and it took the section men nearly all of the morning to block the tracks up so cars could pass over it.

The culvert which was washed out is one which has given the company trouble all spring, the first rains undermining it and making it necessary for supports to be placed, it is in a gully and the amount of water that passes through it in a storm is enormous. However, a temporary trestle has been built and as soon as the ground dries sufficiently a new culvert will be constructed. The first inter-city cars got through at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Northwestern Suffers.

The rain also caused the bridge and culvert gang of the Northwestern considerable trouble at the culverts which it is rebuilding in Locust cut, west of this city. At one big culvert, which is being rebuilt of concrete, the men found special trouble because of the water. Considerable excavating had been done there and the men, when they went back to work Tuesday morning, found that their excavation had been partially filled up, due to water washing dirt into the hole. Several sacks of cement were also soaked by the rain.

Western Union Delayed.

The Western Union Telegraph linemen who are setting poles for the big fill between the Nelson bridge and Sterling were given a great deal of trouble. The large amount of water has filled the lowlands and the men find it impossible to work advantageously. However, they have to keep on working, for the poles must be set over nearly twenty feet to allow the Northwestern to make its big fill.

High Wind Tuesday.

A heavy wind which rore loose on Tuesday evening did little damage, as far as has been reported. Several trees about town were blown down and many Dixonites missed their evening papers because of the blow, but otherwise the zephyr made little discomfort.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL CONFER

HOLD PRIVATE STAR CHAMBER SESSION AT THE CITY HALL TODAY.

The future of the municipality of Dixon is being outlined at a star chamber session of the city council this afternoon. Securely closeted behind closed doors the city dads and officers are discussing affairs of vital interest to the government of the city and the heads of the different departments are extremely nervous because of this conference.

Beyond a doubt the aldermen are putting in their knocks or antilocusts for certain office holders, and, while the mayor is not bound to follow the suggestions made at this meeting, he will probably do so, to some extent, at least.

Outlining Work.

Then the improvements, finances, etc., of the city are being chewed up. The council, in short, is outlining its work for the year and there is no doubt but that affairs of the city will run much more smoothly because of this meeting.

The finance committee will hold a meeting, too, after the whole bunch gets through, but nothing but routine matters will come before them.

Joshua Wingert of Franklin Grove is visiting W. J. Wngert of this city.

FREEPORT GAS LIGHT PLANT SOLD

THE FREEPORT BUSINESS IS NOW OWNED BY BOSTON PARTIES.

A financial deal for one of the Freeport public utilities, running way up into six figures, was consummated yesterday when the stockholders of the Freeport Gas Light & Coke company disposed of their interests to Boston parties, represented by C. W. Morse. The deal was negotiated by Charles D. Knowlton, president of the company, who has been in communication with Mr. Morse for some weeks past, and the stockholders express themselves as highly gratified with his ability in carrying on the arrangements for the deal.

TAX SALE IS HELD NEXT MONDAY

PERSONS DELINQUENT IN TAXES MUST PAY UP THIS WEEK.

People who are delinquent in their taxes or in the payment of special assessments will do well to call at County Treasurer Sterling's office some time this week and settle up in full.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the annual tax sale will start and all properties on which there is a delinquent tax or unpaid special assessment will be sold.

The list of properties on which there is any delinquent tax this year is not very large, but many property owners have allowed special assessments to go by default and the property will have to be sold to meet these if the taxes are not paid before the week ends.

BRIDGE SHOULD BE REPAIRED

SOME SERIOUS ACCIDENT MAY OCCUR SOON—TOWN WILL HAVE TO SETTLE.

The bridge in Loveland Place has been in bad condition for several months and it is only good luck that some teamster has not met with a serious accident when crossing it, and the township called upon to pay a large sum as damages, perhaps five times the price of a new bridge. It should be put in perfect repair immediately as the general public is very much inconvenienced. Scores of teams cross the bridge daily—rural delivery, bakery wagons, butchers, grocers, milk men, visitors, pleasure drivers, teams loaded with lumber for new buildings, gravel and stone teams, telephone teams, etc. It is as much a public bridge as any bridge in the township outside of the city limits, and just as much entitled to the road commissioners' consideration. It is hoped and expected that it will soon receive proper attention.

Wreck at Oglesby.

A small wreck caused by the burning out of a journal on a freight car at Oglesby Tuesday evening was the cause of blocking traffic on the south end of the Illinois Central for five hours. The burnt journal allowed the car to drop to the ground, clipping up the track for a short distance. The wrecker from Freeport went to the scene.

Raise Beets For Sugar.

Thirty Poles at Janesville, Wis., have contracted for the summer to raise beets for sugar making. The Poles receive $21 per acre for each acre they cultivate successfully during the summer, and the sugar factories are glad to pay that amount to get good help. They have 2000 acres under beet cultivation.

Will Watch For 'Em.

Chief of Police Woodyatt this morning received a booklet giving pictures and descriptions of all the paroled and escaped convicts of the Kansas penitentiary. He will keep his eyes open for the boys who have been honored with places in the publication.

Painted Portrait.

Herbert Conners, the Amboy artist, has completed a large oil portrait of Judge Eustace and has it on exhibition at the Johnson music store.

INSURANCE COMPANY ELECTS MANAGERS

LEE COUNTY GETS ONLY ONE MEMBER ON THE BOARD.

POWERS RE-ELECTED PRESIDEN

Meeting Was Held in Palmyra Town Hall Tuesday Afternoon—A Good Attendance.

An effort on the part of the Lee county members of the Palmyra insurance company to bring the balance of power to this county, failed by a few votes at the annual business meeting of the company, which was held at the Palmyra town hall at Gap Grove Tuesday afternoon.

There were forty-three members of the company present and of that number Whiteside county had enough to carry things their own way, and thereby kept the balance of power in that county. The knowledge that the inter-county fight would develop at the meeting was responsible for the large attendance of the members, the roll call showing that there was a larger representation at this meeting than at any time for several years.

As a result of the county strife, there were some wordy battles on the floor, but none affecting the stability of the company, for the Palmyra is solid. But on minor matters the debates were warm and the meeting was interesting to all.

Officers Elected.

Austin Powers was re-elected to the presidency of the company and Fletcher Seavey was again chosen secretary and treasurer.

Of the five managers elected, A. A. Beede of Dixon was the only Lee county man elected, and but for a split in the vote which allowed him to crawl out on top, the board of managers might have been composed entirely of whiteside county men. The board as elected is: C. A. Wetherbee, J. P. Ross, Mr. Anderson, Louis Sox and A. A. Beede. They were elected to succeed Frank Coe, Chas. Wetherbee, Louis Sox, John Ross and the late R. C. Williams.

MURDERER'S STORY IS DOUBTED

THE POLICE OF FREEPORT ARE MAKING A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

Freeport, June 6—Special—Freeport's tragedy of last Saturday forms the chief topic of conversation at every street corner, every gathering and in nearly every home. As the details of the terrible act of Herbert Spring become more generally known public sentiment is continually growing stronger against him, and if public sentiment is any criterion, Spring will certainly get the full extent of the law for his awful crime.

Spring's story that he doesn't remember anything of the shooting and that he didn't intend to kill any woman doesn't seem to hold water, and Chief of Police Silk is of the opinion that the Fisher woman, whose name he mentioned immediately after the killing Saturday afternoon, was probably the woman he was after. This woman gives her name as "Miss" Ida Fisher, although she is the mother of a baby, and she is said to be of a shady reputation. Interviewed by the Rockford police, she claims she knew nothing of Spring, and never had anything to do with him. It is asserted, however, that she had been seen before the police got to her by friends of the murderer, and "fixed" to keep her mouth shut.

Aged Citizen Dying.

Mr. J. H. Moore, long time editor of the Telegraph, who is critically ill, is very low today. He was not expected to live through the night and his death is expected at any minute.

Spring Indicted.

Freeport, June 6—Herbert Spring was indicted yesterday afternoon by the grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Edna Rummelhagen.

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MISS MARGUERITE ELIANE SYLVAIN, NEW ENGLAND'S MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

According to the verdict of the committee of judges in the Boston Sunday Herald's recent beauty contest, Miss Marguerite Eliane Sylvain of Manchester, N. H., is the most beautiful woman in New England for the reason that she conforms to the Greek idea of feminine beauty, meeting the requirements of the highest standards. Miss Sylvain is twenty-one years of age and is a pronounced brunette. The award carries with it an honorarium of $250.

EARLY SETTLER FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

UNCLE NATHAN PETERSON OF SUBLETTE PASSES AWAY PEACEFULLY.

WAS UPRIGHT IN ALL THINGS

Mrs. Augusta Wolf Died Yesterday at Home of Daughter Near Amboy—Lived in Sublette.

Sublette, June 6—Special — Our people were shocked this morning to learn that Uncle Nathan Peterson had been found dead in bed. He was at the depot last night and assisted in the removal of Mrs. Wolf's remains, who died yesterday, June 4th, to her late home. He was one of the earliest settlers in Sublette township, and had lived in Sublette since settling here. Upright in all things, he had the respect of all who knew him. He was nearly 78 years of age.

Died at Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Augusta Wolf, of Sublette, died June 4 at the home of her daughter near Amboy, where she was visiting. She was in feeble health otherwise, but death resulted from a gathering on her neck, which broke inside and death came quite suddenly. She had resided near Sublette all of her married life, and in the village proper, nearly twenty years. She has reared several children; was industrious, quiet, and had carried a large share of the family burden. Henry Wolf, her husband, was murdered in Washington by an undiscovered assassin, about two years ago. He had a soldier's claim on government land, and resided there most of the time.

Charles Crum Resigns.

Charles Crum, teacher of the Eldena school, has resigned his position and will leave for Oklahoma within a few days. A farewell reception was held for him in Manges hall in Eldena on Tuesday evening and nearly every resident of the village and every patron of the school was out and showed their good will. Mr. Crum has been a good teacher at the school and the directors were anxious to retain his services, but he had so far made his plans that he refused a raise in salary to stay there.

Wedding Anniversary.

E. L. Kling, wife and children, Carl and Margaret, have gone to Woodstock, Ill., to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weaver, formerly of this city.

PRICE OF MEAT MAY SOON ADVANCE

STRONG LIVE STOCK MARKET IS GIVEN AS THE MAIN REASON.

THE FANCY STEAK COMES HIGH

Consumers of Common Meats Are Required to Pay 2 to 3 Cents Above Ordinary Price.

Because of the advance in the price of live stock on the Chicago markets, the packing houses have commenced to raise the prices of meat and local markets will probably soon have to advance the retail prices of some of the fancy steaks.

In fact the advance is being made now in some lines, and unless the market falls off within a few days, a more decided jump will be made in the retail prices. In some cases the consumers of common meats are required to pay from 2 to 3 cents a pound above the ordinary price. Certain of the lower cuts of beef remain the same. Local markets are charging the following prices for the more important of the items:

Porterhouse steaks	15@16lb
Sirloin steaks	18@20lb
Rib roast	15@16lb
Lamb chops	25clb
Pork and tenderloin	30clb

FISHER WOMAN IS NOT THE GIRL

ROCKFORD WOMAN CONVINCES THE STATES ATTORNEY OF THAT FACT.

Freeport, June 6—Special—The Fisher woman is not the girl. Miss Ida Fisher, her mother, Mrs. Bowling and Ida's child in arms, all of Rockford, arrived in this city this morning in response to the subpoenas served on them by Sheriff Milner and were taken to the county jail to see Herbert Spring, the murderer of Mrs. Charles Rummelhagen. The Fisher woman was supposed by many to be the woman Spring intended to shoot. Miss Fisher clearly convinced States Attorney Burrell and Sheriff Milner that she did not know Spring, and had never seen him before, and Spring stated that he had never seen the woman before. He also added that she was not the woman who repulsed him on Saturday night, a week before the crime.

Sold Two Farms.

H. Raffenberger sold two farms in western Kansas last week to men residing in Palmyra and Nachusa.

MAMMOTH CIRCUS COMING SOON

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOWS WILL EXHIBIT IN DIXON ON AUGUST 7TH.

DEAR PUBLIC WILL BE PLEASED

Show This Season Is Better Than Ever—Small Boys Will Begin to Save Their Pennies.

Barnum & Bailey's world famous circus will visit Dixon this year. The big show will exhibit here on Wednesday, August 7th. Word has been received from Rockford to that effect.

The show will exhibit in Rockford Tuesday, August 6, and will be brought to this city via the Illinois Central.

Barnum & Bailey's circus is as large as any in the business. The press reports that have been given the aggregation in cities where it has shown proclaim it to be an entertainment of more than usual merit, and all are loud in proclaiming it the world's greatest shows.

Some time ago the advance man was here, but at that time the date of the visit of the shows to this city was not given out. From unquestionable authority this paper learns that the date has been set for August 7.

The news that the big show is certainly coming to Dixon will prove a great joy to the small boy, and, in fact, to the entire circus-loving public.

HIGH LICENSE AT MOLINE

RAISE FEE FOR OPERATING SALOONS FROM 500 TO $1,000.

Moline, Ill., June 5—The voters of this city yesterday by a majority of 650 carried the proposition to increase the annual license fee of saloons from $500 to $1,000. Every ward but one of the seven registered a majority for high license, despite organized opposition in every precinct by the saloon interests. When the proposition to amend license was introduced in the council the aldermen by a close vote left the issue to the people to decide. The ordinance with the $1,000 amendment will be effective next April.

CO. SUPERINTENDENT TO ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards will go to Amboy this evening to attend the annual banquet and reception of the Junior class of the Amboy High school. The coming graduates of the Amboy school are making special preparation to make this affair more enjoyable than any previously held and Mr. Edwards is anticipating a fine time.

Is Growing Stronger.

Judge Sol Bethea, who is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boyer of Sterling, is slowly improving, and each day is able to take a short walk. His buggy and team has been brought in from his Palmyra farm and he now expects to take daily drives.

O'Malley-Styles.

Sterling Gazette: Cards are out for the marriage of Albert O'Malley and Miss Bertha Styles, to occur on Wednesday, June 12, at St. Mary's church. The couple will reside on Avenue C. A host of friends extend congratulations.

Village Schools Commencement.

Commencement exercises will be held at Lee Center, Compton, Friday evening; West Brooklyn, at the opera house Saturday evening.

He Wants to Vote.

Herman U. Greenfield of Ashton this morning took out his first naturalization papers from Circuit Clerk W. R. McMahon.

Daughter Born.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Self of Downers Grove. Before her marriage Mrs. Self was Miss Zelata Long, of this city. Mr. Self is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Self of Highland avenue.

CHIEF WOODYATT QUIETS DISTURBANCE

MAN AND WIFE WRANGLE AND BREAK UP A PRAYER MEETING.

DIVORCE SUIT IS PENDING

Affair Occurred in North Dixon on Wednesday Night—Woman May Prosecute.

A prayer meeting was broken up, a neighborhood was awakened and the police were called to quell the disturbance as a result of a scrap which resulted when A. D. George went to his former home in North Dixon to get some of his personal belongings which he had in the house, on Wednesday night.

There is a divorce suit pending between Mr. George and his wife, and it is understood that on the advice of his attorney he went to the home, now occupied by his wife, to get some personal property. However, his attorney advised him to get it if he could do so without raising a disturbance.

Tried to Whip Woman.

But George forgot the advice to be peaceful. He went after the stuff and he was going to get it. He got a teamster, and not taking the precaution to take an officer along, he went to the house which he left three months ago.

Mrs. George was willing he should have some things, but did not care to have him lug off everything there was in the house, and she told him so. Words flew faster and finally the man got mad, tried to whip the woman and, in short, created a real rough house.

They got out of doors and then the neighborhood heard about it. Worshipers at Evangelical church prayer meeting were unable to continue their service and had to adjourn. The police were called and Chief Woodyatt responded. He heard the row sputtering when he was nearly two blocks away from the house, and as a result had little difficulty in locating the place. He gave him a shaking up and a certain lecture, and it is possible that the woman will prosecute.

George Arrested.

George was arrested this morning on a city warrant, charging him with disturbing the peace. The case was called before Justice Crabtree, City Attorney Watts and Attorney E. L. Shaner appeared for the city to prosecute and Attorney Dixon appeared for the defendant. The case was continued until June 14th.

HAD SOLD PART OF HAZELWOOD

SYCAMORE LADY BUYS LAND FOR A SUMMER HOME.

This morning in the office of the circuit clerk, Mrs. Sadie Stevens of Sycamore filed a contract of sale, in which it is shown that on May 23, 1906, the late Senator C. H. Hughes sold to her the south sixty-eight acres of Hazelwood.

The news that that part of Hazelwood was sold so long ago will be a surprise to many Dixonites, and the delay in filing the contract with the circuit clerk is also a unique feature.

Mrs. Stevens has purchased the ground for a summer resort. Just when she will open it up and make such improvements as will be necessary is not known.

Mrs. Stevens is the wife of Frank Stevens, who was formerly deputy circuit clerk of Lee county, and he will be remembered by many Dixon people. He is now a successful Chicago broker.

Polo Ladies Entertained.

The Twentieth Century club of Polo came to Dixon at ten o'clock yesterday morning and held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Luther Newcomer, on the corner of Tenth street and Hennepin avenue. Mrs. Newcomer was, until recently, a resident of Polo. About fifteen ladies were entertained and spent a very pleasant day. The club closes its meetings each spring with a picnic and then meets in the fall again. The guests from Polo returned home last night at 5:30 o'clock.

WITH HIS LITTLE VETO

Gov. Deneen Dashes the Hopes of Those Responsible in the Fee Cases.

HIS AX ALSO HITS OTHER ACTS

Grand Jury Safe for Awhile—No Money for a Surgical Institute—Prairie State News.

Springfield, Ill., June 5.—The measure which put a five-year limit on the liability of bondsmen for state officers has been vetoed by Governor Deneen. The bill would have relieved bondsmen of state treasurers and auditors liable for bond recistery fees under recent supreme court decision. Three other bills vetoed by the governor were McGoorty's grand jury bill, Gardner's corporation control bill, and the measure appropriating $60,000 for a surgical institute for children.

Reasons for Two Vetoes.

In his veto message on McGoorty's bill, which abolishes the grand jury in certain cases, the governor says that had the grand jury been abolished entirely the bill would be constitutional, but it is evident that under the provisions of the United States all citizens would not receive equal treatment. Gardner's measure provided for the incorporation, examination, government and control of investment companies. The governor contends that such concerns have been proved unsafe propositions and therefore should not be recognized by the state.

Had to Cut Somewhere.

The surgical institute measure was vetoed on the ground that it is necessary to cut the appropriations made by the general assembly, and the governor holds that this is one of those least necessary. The salary bill, providing for the increase in the pay of all elective officials, was approved. He also signed the Glasgow bill prohibiting the scalping of theater tickets, or their sale for more than the regular price printed upon the tickets.

Supreme Court Begins Work.

Springfield Ill., June 5.—The state supreme court has begun the June term. Justice John P. Hand, of Cambridge, was elected chief justice, making the second time he has been so honored during his term. Judge Hand has written the opinions in more of the important cases before the court than any other one member, including many involving the interpretation of laws vitally affecting the welfare of Chicago.

Three Railways Plead Guilty.

Springfield, Ill., June 5.—The Wiggins Ferry company, East St. Louis Connecting Railroad company and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad company, each pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court to two charges of violating the interstate-commerce law by having defective couplings on cars, and was each fined $100 and costs on each count.

WAYWARD GIRL FRUSTRATED

Was Going To Be Married to a Negro Because He Was Kind to Her—In Jail.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 5.—Governor Deneen frustrated the plan of Rose Hudpeth, a pretty white girl, 17 years old, to be married to F. S. Williams, a negro, 30 years old. She intended to be married to him as a reward for passing candy and cake on a long pole to her in Edwardsville jail, where she was being held for waywardness.

The governor sent Charles Virden, of the state charities bureau, to Edwardsville and Virden arrested the negro there. The negro said he planned to have the girl bound out to a farmer, later intending to elope with her and join a troupe of slide show performers, Virden says.

Grand Jury to Deal with Fate.

Peoria, Ill., June 5.—"Eddie" Fate, known as the gentleman burglar, and said to have been connected with the mysterious theft of the Dougherty $ 500 scrip and valuable evidence from the vault of the school board early last January, is to be brought before the Peoria county grand jury in a few days. It is expected that ex-Chief of Police Collins and Sergeant of Detectives Conick, of Chicago, will come to Peoria to testify against Fate.

Had a Struggle with a Fish.

Alton, Ill., June 5.—Chasing Marceau had hooked a fifty-pound catfish and drew it almost ashore when the fish got loose and was floundering in shallow water. Marceau leaped in, seized the fish by the girls with both hands, and struggled to prevent it plunging back into deep water. He was carried out himself, but managed to get ashore with the fish after being ducked under several times.

He Was Too Joyful to Live.

Waterloo, Ill., June 5.—Reginal Deken, Sr., died here suddenly while preparing for his sixieth marriage anniversary, which he was soon to celebrate. He was joyful over the approaching event, and being 70 years old, often expressed a wish that he might live to celebrate it.

Illinois Newspaper Men.

Rockford, Ill., June 5.—Forty Illinois newspaper men are attending a meeting of the Illinois Daily Newspaper association which is in session

SEASONABLE NOTES.

Soft Silks and Satins Best For Wedding Gowns—Bertha Collar.

At present the great preference for all soft silks and satins is marked. This is especially the case in wedding gowns, as the soft satins drape and hang more gracefully. Of course these soft fabrics require more trimming than the others but that also is the mode this season.

Lace veils are not in as great demand as formerly, for they are so hard to arrange artistically. Nevertheless a handsome lace veil is infinitely richer than one of tulle and if put on the hair in a fetching way will usually take care of itself.

Plain colored silk mushrooms of good quality and with pretty wood handles are now offered at extremely reasonable prices. Some are marked as low as $1.50, while for another dollar one may get a beauty.

The bertha collar is becoming to every childish figure and in some form

A SIMPLE LITTLE FROCK—5638.

or another is this season an addition to nearly every frock. The models are without number, and they are formed from every material and trimmed with all sorts of lace and embroidery.

In all smart hat models the front brim is short and the back brim is long. This seems to be as universal as anything in fickle fashion's domain can be. It is so radical a change that it is not easy for the eye to become accustomed to it.

The simple little frock illustrated herewith is of that kind in which the youngster is happiest and which the wise mother provides in generous numbers. It is made of ring dotted batiste, with trimming of embroidery, but it is susceptible to infinite variation.

JULIO CHOLLET.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Among the New Pocketbooks—Corset Sachet—Hat Trimmings.

Long, flat pocketbooks with a strap on the back are made of pigskin, morocco, alligator, pin seal and walrus leathers. Some have little watches set into the corner.

For the front of the corset a heart shaped sachet bag filled with cotton and my lady's favorite scent is covered with flowered silk. This little affair is attached to one side of the corset, and after it is closed it is secured by a tiny gold safety pin. There are also oblong sachet pads designed to fit the sides of the corsets under the arms when such filling is required.

The new effect in hat trimming is to have a shower of two or three long plumes, the longest reaching to the nape of the neck of its fair wearer.

Cape wraps lend all the rest, and the daintiest little confections of lace and

SUIT OF WHITE GALATEA—5631.

silk, to say nothing of cloth, will adorn the shoulders of femininity this summer. These little wraps are in light colored silks and for a walking costume match the gown in color, but not always in material. There are any number of attractive designs, but the most practical has a bodice very much on the shirt waist order, with plaits from the shoulders, both back and front, and the neck cut in a V shape. The sleeves reach to the elbow and are of the kimono order. Brown or black silk stockings are worn in the latest hosiery, clocked in groups between embroidered stripes.

The smart boy's suit sketched is of white galatea cloth, which has the double merit of looking well and being durable. Pale blue bands trim the sailor collar, and the tie is of black surah silk.

JULIO CHOLLET.

CYPRESS KNEES.

How They Are Formed—Trees' Curious Blunt Roots.

The cypress knee is a familiar object in all the lowland forests of the south, but there are thousands of northern people who have never seen them, and there are many southern people, too, who have not seen them till they stumbled over them some dark night. The knee is of solid wood, has no limbs or leaves, is anywhere from six inches to six feet in height, and its rounded top and flattened sides give it very much the shape of a human leg bent at the knee till thigh and calf are brought together; hence the appropriate name of "knee."

For a number of years I was curious as to what part the knee played in the life of a cypress tree, writes a correspondent of Forest and Stream, for they are part of its root system and do not grow independently. They were not sprouts, trying to grow into trees, for they never developed branches, and the final conclusion was that their only use was for people to stumble over. How and why such useless appendages to the tree were formed was a mystery until one day while drifting down a deep channel which had been washed through a cypress swamp the secret was exposed.

The earth had been washed away from the roots of some of the trees, and roots in all stages of growth were in sight. None of these roots was less than two and one-half inches thick and of uniform size clear to their tips or rather clear to their blunt ends, for there was no tip.

Nature intended these roots to grow in soft mud, and they were all right for that purpose, but when the blunt end of a root encountered something too hard to push through it bent or buckled in the line of least resistance, and this was generally toward the top of the ground, and the continuing growth of the root pushing the head further upward made the bend sharp, until finally the two ends of the bend were close together and they grew together, with one shoot of bark inclosing both.

STUDY YOUR HORSE.

If the Animal Has Mental Troubles, Try to Remedy Them.

To begin with, does your horse suffer from nostalgia or homesickness? Most horses do, and many really pine away and die from no other cause. We can at least, by making the poor creature thoroughly comfortable, do all in our power to "give his pain surcease" and to make him happy and contented, for than homesickness the acute and chronic form men knows few more wearing ailments. Is your horse's disposition amiable or misanthropic? You don't know? Well, why not find out? Does it irritate him to have his yokemate or neighbors calling noisily and visibly while he does? Is privacy evidently his preference? Very well, then, by boards or zinc or tin or canvas shut off both sides of his stall at the head so that he may eat in peace and live the isolated life which he prefers.

If he lays back his ears or snaps at his neighbors or fidgets and kicks at the partitions, etc., he does not fancy company—at least at mealtimes—and he will be better, do better and there the pocket comes in keep more cheerily if you cater to his fancy. If, on the contrary, a "shy feeder," let him see others eat; even let him by a simple arrangement feed from the same manger as one of his neighbors, which is to be tied up short until Master Dainty has eaten all he will, when, upon allowing the neighbor to partake, the fastidious one will redouble his efforts to eat just to spite the late comer at the feast. The writer has used this plan with many poor feeders from race horses down and always with the best results.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

He Hadn't Changed a Bit.

The Smiths had invited the minister to dinner. As the last course was reached Little Willie, who had been closely watching the guest almost continually through the meal, looked over at him once more and said:

"You haven't changed a bit since you started eating, have you, Mr. Curtis?"

"Why, no," laughed the minister. "Why do you ask that question?"

"Because," blurted Willie, confused by the pairs of eyes focused on him, "because I heard ma tell ma you'd make a big hog of yourself as soon as you got your eye on the corned beef and cabbage."—Suburban Magazine.

He Had Had Some Help.

The man who applied at headquarters for a "little help" from the charitable association set forth his case with so much tact and moderation that the secretary was beginning to be favorably impressed.

"I can't ask them to do too much," the applicant said modestly. "You see," he continued, in an outburst of delicacy and inconsiderateness, "they paid for my wedding last month, and 'twas a real swell one."—Youth's Companion.

Pain of a Wooden Leg.

"Barney's wooden leg has been paining 'im of late," said Scholes to his wife.

"How can that be?" asked Mrs. Scholes irritably.

"Mrs. Barney has been thrashing 'im with it," was the explanation.

The Twins.

Chollmondely—You and your sister are twins, are you not? Marjoribanks—We were when we were children. Now, however, she is five years younger than I.—Cleveland Leader.

Reason serves when pressed, but honest instinct comes a volunteer.—Pope.

A WHISTLER STORY.

The Eagle That Was Made to Pose as a Fighting Cock.

Apropos of something Whistler once told a cockfight story so vividly that only a man with a sailor instinct could tell it as well, relate it so keenly and enjoy it so thoroughly. It was a story of a strange species of the American cock, pictured to the smallest detail so beautifully that one forgot that it was a story.

Some American sailors were at a cockfight in a seaport town in England when one of them remarked to the owner of the champion:

"We have got no American cock on board that can whip any bird here."

"Go fetch 'im on," said the champion. "Back 'im in and see. If he licks one bird we have plenty more to throw in that can lick hang shiveted Hamerican bird you can fetch 'ere."

"All right. We'll bring one," said the sailors. When they got aboard they rigged up an American eagle. After their own manner they painted, trimmed, spliced and reeved fore and aft, transforming the eagle to a cock. When ready they went ashore to pit their new American gamecock against all England.

At the pit the sailors clunked in their cock, which looked natural for other surroundings as he hucked close to the wall.

"Now, bring on your birds!" yelled the sailors. A scrubby cock was thrown into the pit and was another surprise to the poor dismantled eagle. He hucked up closer and closer to the wall, wondering what would happen next. The cock walked three times majestically around the circle, calling at his strange opponent, the eagle pitifully slashed and bedraggled, crouching lower and lower and looking around and above him for an explanation of what it all meant, while the crowd were yelling madly for the English fighter. The eagle made himself smaller and smaller, for at last, feeling that he could get back no further and thinking that something was expected of him, and, as the cock dashed at him again, stretched out his long claws and took his opponent by the neck.

Here Whistler ended with an imitation by motions of what the eagle did. He stretched out his arm, shaped his hand like a claw, which by this time looked like a real one, drew it to his mouth and with one bite pulled off the head as he thought an eagle might do it. Then he looked blandly about the room, as the eagle had done, at the astonished crowd and said, "Now bring on your other birds."—Otto Bacher in Century.

TOWNS WITH TROUBLES.

London's trouble is her fog.

Tokyo's trouble is earthquakes. In her worst 200,000 residents were killed.

The mistral is the trouble of Marseilles, an east wind that increases the city's death rate 30 per cent.

Calcutta's trouble is cholera, and the bubonic plague is the trouble of Bombay. Each city pays to her trouble an annual tribute of 9,000 souls.

Bagdad's trouble is the "Bagdad button," a sore that attacks practically every resident and visitor, leaving a button shaped permanent scar.

Madrid's trouble is the solano, a summer wind from the southeast. It is exceedingly hot and is accompanied by blinding, choking clouds of dust, so that notwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees all windows must be closed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Science of Chemistry.

Chemistry did not become a science—in other words, chemistry proper did not exist—until the seventeenth century, and it was no late as the middle of the eighteenth century before it began to amount to much. The old alchemy undoubtedly contained the germs, or at least the possibilities, of the present day chemistry, but beyond this the relationship between the modern science and the ancient delusion is slight indeed. Still, it cannot be denied that it was in the foolish search for the "Philosopher's Stone" and the "Elixir of Life" that men first hit upon the discoveries which were destined to develop into the great science of today.—New York American.

The Sarcastic Cabby.

The London lobby is notorious for overgrown feet and hands. Likewise the London cabby is generally accredited with never being at a loss for a reply. One day a bobby lifted up his hand majestically to halt a cabby, but the latter crowded his horse ahead.

"Didn't you see me raise my hand?" demanded the bobby.

"I did see the sky darken a moment, but my 'orse was shyin' at your feet," retorted the cabby as he whipped up and went on.—London Graphic.

The Danes and the Raven.

Perhaps the Danes selected the raven for their standard out of feelings of gratitude, for before the invention of the mariner's compass they must have found him extremely useful. The only method of determining whether land was near was to let loose a raven. If the bird saw land he sailed away forever; if he did not, he returned to the ship.—London Chronicle.

Equally Culpable.

"I can say for myself that I never have been mean enough to get another woman's cook away from her."

"Neither have I, but I must confess that once or twice I have tried to work our cook off on some of my neighbors."

Shut Him Off.

"What are you taking for your cold?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing? But, my dear fellow"—

"Nothing, I say, not even advice. Fine day, isn't it?"—Illustrated Bits.

FEDERATION INDICTED

Western Miners' Union Alleged to Have Been a Great Murder Conspiracy.

HAYWOOD PROSECUTOR TALKS

Hawley Makes the Opening Statement in the Great Trial.

Defense Objects to Much That Is Said, but It Goes Into the Record—Eight Witnesses and Their Testimony.

Boise, Ida., June 5. — Through Jas. H. Hawley, senior of the group of prosecutors, the state of Idaho has made the opening statement against William D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, and then began the presentation of testimony by which it hopes to prove the indictment find against him. The opening statement was a sweeping arraignment of the leaders of the Federation of Miners, who were charged with plotting wholesale murder and hiring assassins all in a giant conspiracy of vengeance upon those who obstructed their ways to destroy opposition by terrorism, to control the political destinies of the communities covered by their organization, and to perpetuate their own power within the organization.

Federation "Left a Trail of Blood."

It charged a white reign of conspiracy dating in inception from the 1st of Idaho distributor fifteen years ago, reaching down to the murder of Governor Steunenberg, [illegible] by bullet and bomb, numbered scores. Hawley declared that wherever in the mining sections of the coast states the Federation had been in control there had been left a trail of blood to mark its operations. Of the hired assassins he cried: "To them murder became a trade and assassination a means of living."

Defense Is Full of Objections.

Hawley spoke for nearly an hour and a half to a court room crowded but silent; to a jury which, sitting bolt upright, watched for every word; to a prisoner who, with his family around him, was several times moved to deep emotion as the prosecutor pronounced the charges. Counsel for the defense erected a line of objections before the statement had proceeded ten minutes. They dotted the records with exceptions of overruled objections, and finally Judge Wood made a ruling whereby they could protect their rights as to the entire opening statement. Judge Wood permitted the wide scope in the opening statement on the assurance of Hawley that the state could show the existence later of the conspiracy which it charged, and make the necessary legal connection.

TESTIMONY THAT WAS GIVEN

Shows Orchard's Connection with a Federation Official.

Eight witnesses were examined, all from Caldwell, and those who did not tell of the crime itself were called to locate Harry Orchard—who went to the town as Thomas Hogan—at various hotels and around the Steunenberg home, and to show that two months before the crime John L. Simpkins, a member of the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners, had joined Orchard and had lived with him for several days in the same room, also under a false name, C. F. Wayne, who passed outward through the gate twenty minutes before Steunenberg was blown up, told of the explosion and the shocking condition of the victim when he, responding to Mrs. Steunenberg's calls, had run to him.

J. W. Gray, the surgeon, described the body. He found leg bones broken in fragments by the great force of the explosion, while the skin that covered them was unmarked. John C. Rice, N. S. Ellis and A. Hallentine, residents of Caldwell, traced Orchard about the town at various times before and after the crime, and then came Julian Steunenberg, son of the dead statesman, to tell how Orchard had three days before the murder inquired of him about his father's movements.

Julian Steunenberg is a strong, well-set-up youth with light hair. He took the stand very bravely, but when Senator Borah began to question him a cloud of pain passed over his face and he shielded his eyes evidently to keep back the tears. He told of meeting Orchard, then known as Hogan, at the local railroad station in Caldwell three days before the crime, and telling him, in answer to his inquiry, that his father would be home the following Friday. He said that he was on his way home with his uncle, and was two blocks behind his father when the explosion occurred.

L. J. Bowman, James Russell and Steve Dempsey (proprietor of the Pacific hotel at Caldwell) traced the movements of Orchard and Simpkins. The latter was identified by a photograph which will be the first exhibit offered in evidence by the state, and was known to all the witnesses as "Simmons." Dempsey identified the hotel register where Orchard as Hogan and Simpkins as Simmons had signed their names on Nov. 3, 1905, and it was marked for identification.

The defense objected to practically all the day's testimony except that relating to the death of Steunenberg, on the ground that it was immaterial and in no way connected with the defendant. Judge Wood, however, permitted all of the testimony to stand on the understanding of the prosecution to later show the connection.

The defense briefly cross-examined several witnesses, and the line of questions was aimed at making it clear that Harry Orchard had shown himself conspicuously in the streets of Caldwell and that neither he nor Simpkins had sought to conceal their movements. It didn't seem to worry the defense that Orchard had shown himself as "Hogan" and Simpkins as "Simmons."

SCHMITZ JURY IS OBTAINED

Sheriff Is Again Disqualified and an Elisor Appointed.

San Francisco, June 5. — The jury has been completed for the trial of Mayor Eugene Schmitz on the first of the five indictments returned against him by the grand jury. Judge Dunne, upon motion of the prosecution, and over the determined and spirited objections of the defense, formally disqualified Sheriff Thomas O'Neill and Coroner William Walsh as unfitted by personal bias to perform any court functions in connection with the trial, and appointed William J. Biggy as elisor to have charge of the jury until a verdict has been rendered or a disagreement reached.

The personnel of the trial panel follows: L. Weil, department store buyer; Paul Bancroft, real estate dealer, Charles H. Gish, contractor; James Feitelberg, furniture dealer; Georges du Urloste, commission merchant; John O'Mara, blacksmith; Theodore Delwig, retired broker; Charles S. Capp, real estate broker; James E. P. Benson, pressman; Thomas Elrick, haberdasher; Hugh Burns, retired coal merchant; Royal W. Cudworth, coal dealer. The state hopes to put in all of its evidence this week.

RUSSIA AT THE HAGUE

Her Policy Will Be to Do Nothing That Will Lead to Any Friction.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The deliberations concerning the policy to be pursued by Russia at the Hague peace conference, has come to an end and Foreign Minister Iswolsky has taken the final draft of the instructions to the delegates to Peterhof for the approval of the emperor.

The keynote of these instructions is to avoid everything that might possibly lead to friction with other nations and interfere with the success of the conference, and this programme will involve the abandonment of several points at issue between Russia and Japan over the latter's conduct of the late war.

That Presidential Remark.

Washington, June 5.—It is authoritatively stated at the White House that the president's remark at Lansing, Mich., last Friday that in a year and eleven months he hoped to take a more active part in the Harvard alumni association did not mean that he expected to hold any office whatever at Harvard in the future. It merely meant, it is stated, that when his term as president is completed he would be deliberately to participate more actively in the affairs of the association.

Logs Too Cheap for B. C.

Vancouver, B. C. June 5.—Seventy-nine logging camps will close June 20 for an indefinite period. Over three thousand men, with salaries aggregating $300,000 per month, will be idle. The Loggers' association has decided that logs are too cheap and that there are too many on the market.

Vice President at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5.—Vice President Fairbanks delivered an oration at the Auditorium at the commencement exercises of U. S. Grant university. The large hall was packed. The address was entirely patriotic and very eulogistic of the late President McKinley.

Smatter with Wisconsin?

Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 5.—Dr. M. Booth, at Port Arthur, Canada, has offered the services of Canadian soldiers to the authorities of Sawyer county to capture John Dietz, who has defied the authorities and held Cameron dam against all comers for three years.

Consul Denby to Sail Saturday.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—Charles Denby, lately chief clerk of the state department, and recently appointed United States consul general to Shanghai, has left Washington for New York, expecting to sail with his family for Europe Saturday.

Missionary Brutally Beaten.

London, June 5.—A special despatch received here from Hong Kong says that Mr. Folland, a Methodist missionary at Chao-Tung-Fu, has been mercilessly beaten by the Chinese. His lung was pierced by a weapon.

SCORES ON THE DIAMONDS

Chicago, June 5. — Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati and Chicago—Weather.

American: At Boston—Detroit 5, Boston 7; at Philadelphia—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 6; at Washington — St. Louis 1, Washington 7; at New York—Cleveland 4, New York 3.

Association: At Louisville — Milwaukee 7, Louisville 1; at Indianapolis—Kansas City 8, Indianapolis 1; at Toledo and Columbus—Weather.

Western: At Omaha — Pueblo 2, Omaha 6; at Lincoln—Sioux City 5, Lincoln 7; at Des Moines—Denver 6, Des Moines 1.

LITTLE BABY CURED OF ECZEMA

Parents Applied to Hospitals and Doctors but Could Get No Relief—Grew Worse Under Doctor's Prescription — Friends Recommended Cuticura — Result

A SPEEDY AND PERMANENT CURE

"We express to you herewith our best thanks for the cure of our baby from eczema. The eczema appeared when the child was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. A physician recommended a salve which we threw into the fire after two days' use as the eczema became worse so that the baby scratched his face. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all $1.25. Even the poorest man can pay that instead of throwing it into the doctor's lap. I myself only make twelve dollars a week as a teamster, but I recommend the Cuticura Remedies strongly to all mothers whose children suffer from such diseases. They are cheap, harmless and good. C. F. Kurz and Wife, 343 East 66th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

FOR SORE HANDS

Soak the hands on retiring, in a hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, and in severe cases spread the Ointment on thin pieces of old linen or cotton. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and holes cut in the palms, or a light bandage of old cotton.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Pills (Chocolate Coated, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix. How to Cure Skin Torments" Mailed Free.

A man who is in perfect health, so that he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers of Branchtan, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure."

Sold by Rowland Bros.

For scratches, burns, insect bites and the many little hurts common to every family, DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best remedy. It is soothing, cooling, clean and healing. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

A prompt, pleasant, good remedy for coughs and colds is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for babies and children, but good for every member of the family. It contains no opiates and does not constipate. Contains honey and tar and tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done more for me than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills, as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, which are frequently used for Backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. A week's treatment for 25 cents. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar without being satisfied.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

If you will make inquiry it will be revealed to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

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A MAKER OF HISTORY

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM,

Author of "The Master Mummer," "A Prince of Sinners," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "Anne the Adventurous," Etc.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

"At the sport, my young friend," Henri murmured from the depths of his basket chair, "I yield you without question supremacy. Your rude games, trials mostly of brute strength, do not interest me. You have certainly [illegible] I must confess that I envy, and I fear that you are a better shot. But two things remain to me."

"Only two?" Guy murmured. "What unexampled modesty!"

"I can drive a racing automobile at eighty miles an hour, and with the foils I can play with you."

"I give you the first," Guy answered, "but I'm beginning to fancy myself a bit with the sticks. Let's have a bout!"

"My dear Guy," Henri exclaimed, "forgive me, but what a crude suggestion. The first breeze of the day is just coming up from the lake. Close your eyes as I do. Can't you catch the perfume of the roses and the late lilac? Exquisite. In half an hour you will see a new green in the woods there as the sun drops. This is silent joy. You would exchange it for vulgar movement?"

"I don't see anything vulgar about fencing," Guy replied. "It's all right here of course, but I'm neither stiff, and I haven't the appetite of a kitten. I should like a good hour's boat, a swim afterward in the baths and a rub down. Come on, Henri! I'll make us as fit as possible."

Henri shivered a little.

"My young friend," he murmured, "you move me to despair. How can an alliance between nations with such contrary ideals be possible? You would desert a beautiful scene like this to gain by vulgar exercise an appetite that you may eat. Can't you realize the crudeness of it? Yet I must remember that you are my guest," he added, striking the bell by his side. "Antoine shall prepare my linen clothes, and I will give you a lesson. Antoine," he added, half turning to the manservant who stood by his elbow, "my black linen fencing clothes and shoes in the dressing room and have the floor in the fencing gallery sprinkled with sand."

The man bowed, and Henri slowly rose from his chair.

"Don't bother about it, you know, if you mind very much," Guy said. "Would you rather have a game of billiards or a swim in the lake?"

Henri thrust his arm through his friend's.

"By no means," he answered. "If we are to do anything at all, we will do the thing in which I excel. It feeds my vanity, which is good for me, for by disposition I am overmodest."

But they were not destined to fence that night, for on their way across the hall the duke's own servant intercepted them.

"M. le Duc," he announced, "desires to speak with monsieur in the library."

Henri let go his friend's arm.

"I return to the terrace, mon ami," he said. "You can fetch me when my respected uncle has finished with you."

M. le Duc and M. Grisson were still together. Immediately the door was closed the former turned to Guy.

"Your luggage has been thoroughly searched," he announced, "by a trusty agent. The letter of credit is still there, but the paper of which you spoke is missing."

Guy looked a little incredulous.

"I know it was there the evening I left the hotel," he answered. "It was fastened to my letter of credit by an elastic band. The man you sent must have missed it."

The duke shook his head.

"That," he said, "is impossible. The paper has been abstracted."

"But who could have known about it?" Guy protested.

"M. Poynton," the duke said, "we think it well, M. Grisson and I, to take you a little further into our confidence. Has it occurred to you, I wonder, to appreciate the significance of what you saw on the railway in the forest of Posen?"

"I'm afraid—not altogether," Guy answered.

"We assumed as much," the duke said. "What you did see was this: You saw a meeting between the German emperor and the czar of Russia. It was marvelously well arranged, and except those interested you were probably the only witness. According to the newspapers, they were never less than 400 miles apart, but on the day in question the emperor was reported to be confined to his room by a slight chill and the czar to be resting after a fatiguing journey. You understand that this meeting was meant to be kept a profound secret?"

Guy nodded.

"But why?" he asked. "Was there any special reason why they should not meet?"

"My young friend," the vicomte answered gravely, "this meeting of which you were the only witness might but for your chance presence there have altered the whole destinies of Europe. Try how you will, you cannot appreciate its far-reaching possibilities. I will endeavor to give you the bare outlines of the affair. Even you, I suppose, have observed or heard of the growing friendship between my country and yours, which has culminated in what is called the 'entente cordiale?'"

"Yes, I know as much as that," Guy admitted.

"This movement," the duke said, "has been looked upon with growing disfavor and distrust in Russia. Russia is the traditional and inevitable enemy of your country. Russia had, I may go so far as to say, made up her mind for war with England very soon after her first reverses at the hands of Japan. I am telling you now what is a matter of common knowledge among diplomatists when I tell you that it was the attitude of my country—of France—which alone has stayed her hand."

"This is very interesting," Guy said, "even to me, who have never taken any interest in politics, but—"

"Wait! Russia, as I say, found us disposed to back her in any quarrel with England. She turned then, of course, to Germany. We became aware, through our secret service, that something was on foot between the two countries. With our utmost vigilance we were unable to obtain any particulars. It is you, M. Poynton, who have brought us the first information of a definite character."

Guy looked his amazement, but he said nothing.

"To you," the duke continued, "no secret meaning between those few words may not seem at all astonishing thing. To us it is of the gravest political importance. Some sort of an understanding was arrived at between them. What was it? That sheet of paper which was once in your possession might very possibly contain the clew. Now you can appreciate its importance to us."

"What an ass I was not to take more care of it," Guy muttered.

"There are other things to be considered," the duke continued. "For the last month every dockyard in Germany has been working night and day, and we have authentic information as to a huge mobilization scheme which is already on foot. We might have wondered against whom these preparations were intended but for you. As it is the English government has been fully apprised of everything. Your magnificent fleet, under the protest of seeing the Baltic squadron safely on its way, has been gradually concentrated. From dispatches to the German ambassador which we have managed to intercept in England we know that it is intended to raise a 'casus belli' during the presence of the squadron in British waters. Quite unexpectedly, as it was hoped, Germany was to range herself on Russia's side and strike against England. We, Russia's nominal ally, have had no intimation of this whatever. We are apparently left to ourselves ignored. Our friendship with your country has destroyed Russia's friendship for us. She relies, no doubt, on our neutrality, and she makes terms, doubtless absurdly favorable ones, with our ancient enemy. In the eyes of the world France is to be made to appear ridiculous. The German empire is to be ruled from London, and the Emperor Wilhelm's known ambition is to be realized."

"It sounds," Guy admitted, "like a nightmare. I know you foreigners all think we English are a lot too cocksure, but we have our own ideas, you know, about any attempt at invasion."

"I am afraid," the duke said, "that when it comes to the army of a million men at different points of your coasts, protected by a superb navy, you might find yourselves unpleasantly surprised. But let that pass. Have I said enough to make you understand the importance of what you saw in the forest of Posen? Good! Now I want you to understand this: In the interests of your country and mine it is most important that the fact of our knowledge of this meeting should be kept a profound secret."

"Yes," Guy said; "I understand that."

"Your presence there," the vicomte continued, "created a certain amount of suspicion. You were watched by Paris by German spies, and if they had had the least idea of how much you had seen your life would not have been worth five minutes' purchase. As it is, they are uneasy over your disappearance. There are at least a dozen men and women in Paris and England today who are searching for you. You are moderately safe here, but not altogether. I want to put them finally off the scent. I might, of course, put you into such confinement that detection would be impossible. I do not want to do that. You have rendered your own country and mine an immense service. I prefer to treat you as a gentleman and a man of honor and to take you, as I hope you will see that I have done, into our entire confidence."

"M. le Duc," Guy answered, "I can assure you that I appreciate all that you have said. I am willing to do exactly as you say."

"Tomorrow morning's papers," the duke said slowly, "will contain an account of the finding of your body in the Seine."

"My what?" Guy exclaimed.

"Your body. We are going to stab and drown you. Perhaps I should say we are going to discover you stabbed and drowned."

Guy half rose from his seat.

"I say—I [illegible]

"I need not explain, of course," the duke continued, "that you will suffer by proxy. The whole affair has been carefully arranged by the commissioners of police. An account of your doings since you arrived in Paris will be given, which I fear may not flatter you, but you must remember that it is necessary to put our German friends completely off the scent, and in a month's time or so you will reappear, and everything will be contradicted."

"But my sister?" Guy exclaimed.

"Concerning your sister," the duke continued, "we have further explanations, perhaps I should say apologies, to offer you at some future time. For the present this only. She is now in Paris. She is to some extent in our confidence, and you shall see her within the next few days."

"And what are you going to do with me really?" Guy asked.

"Your will remain here. Half the servants of the household have been dismissed, and every one who is not absolutely trustworthy has been got rid of. We are in close communication with your English cabinet, and the moment the time arrives for us to disclose our knowledge of these secrets you will be free to go where you please."

"Absolutely free?" Guy asked anxiously.

"Certainly," the vicomte answered. "The other little affair is connected by your present services. In fact, as regards that, you need not give yourself another moment's anxiety."

A small telephone which stood upon the table rang sharply. The duke exchanged a few sentences and replaced the receiver. He turned to Guy.

"It is an affair of the tides," he said. "Your body was washed up this afternoon, six hours before time. It will be in the evening papers. Ah!"

The telephone rang again. This time it was M. Grisson who was required. He listened for a moment or two with inscrutable countenance; then he glanced at the clock and replied:

"The Russian [illegible] he [illegible] requiring the presence [illegible] immediate interview with me on a matter of the utmost importance, and the Russian fleet has left the Baltic!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

DUNCOMBE was passed from the concierge to a footman and from a footman to a fashionably dressed groom of the chambers, who brought him at last to Mme. la Marquise. She gave him the tips of her fingers and a somewhat inquiring gaze.

"Sir George Duncombe, is it not?" she remarked. "I was not receiving this afternoon, but your message was so urgent. Forgive me, but if was not by any chance my husband whom you wished to see?"

"Your husband would have done as well, madame," Duncombe answered bluntly, "but I learned that he was not at home. My visit is really to Miss Poynton. I should be exceedingly obliged if you would allow me the privilege of a few minutes' conversation with her."

The forehead of the marquise was wrinkled with surprise. She stood amidst all the wonders of her magnificent drawing room like a daintily dressed doll—petite, cold, dressed to perfection. Her manner and her tone were alike frigid.

"But, monsieur," she said, "that is wholly impossible. Mademoiselle is too thoroughly upset by the terrible news in the paper this morning. It is unheard of. Monsieur may call again if he is a friend of Mlle. Poynton's—say, in a fortnight."

"Marquise!" he said, "it is necessary that I see mademoiselle at once. I am the bearer of good news."

The marquise looked at him steadily.

"Of good news, monsieur?"

"Certainly!"

"But how can that be?"

"If madame will give me the opportunity," he said, "I should only be too glad to explain—to Mlle. Poynton."

"If, indeed, it should be good news," the marquise said slowly, "it would be for Denise gradually to realize—she will take her a message."

"Permit me to see her, marquise," he begged. "My errand is indeed important."

She shook her head.

"It is not," she said, "according to the 'convenances.' Mademoiselle is under my protection. I have not the honor of knowing you, monsieur."

Duncombe raised his eyebrows.

"But you remember calling at my house in Norfolk and bringing Miss Poynton away?" he said.

She stared at him coldly.

"The matter," she said, "has escaped my memory. I do not love your country, monsieur, and my rare visits there do not linger in my mind."

"Your husband," he reminded her, "asked me to visit you here."

"My husband's friends," she replied, "are not mine."

The [illegible] coldness of her manner toward him [illegible] He had scarcely expected [illegible]

"I can only [illegible] monsieur," he said, with [illegible] bowing. I will await your husband's return in the hall."

He bowed low and turned to leave the room. He had almost reached the door before she stopped him.

"Wait!"

He turned round. Her voice was different.

"Come and sit down here," she said, pointing to a sofa by her side.

He obeyed her, thoroughly amazed. She leaned back among the cushions and looked at him thoughtfully.

"How is it that you, an Englishman, speak French so well?" she asked.

"I lived in Paris for some years," he answered.

"Indeed! And yet you returned to—Norfolk, is it?"

He bowed.

"It is true," he admitted.

"How droll," she murmured. "Miss Poynton—she is an old friend of yours?"

"I am very anxious to see her, madame."

"Why?"

He hesitated. After all this was no secret mission.

"Monsieur may call again if he is a friend of Mlle. Poynton's."

"I have reason to believe," he said, "that a mistake has been made in the identity of the body found in the Seine and supposed to be her brother's."

She gave a little start. It seemed to him that from that moment she regarded him with more interest.

"But that, monsieur," she said, "is not possible."

"Why not?"

She did not answer this for a moment. [illegible]

A servant appeared almost immediately.

"Request M. le Marquis to step this way immediately he returns," she ordered.

The man bowed and withdrew. The marquise turned again to Duncombe.

"It is quite impossible," she repeated. "Do you know who it was that identified the young man?"

Duncombe shook his head.

"I know nothing," he said. "I saw the notice in the paper, and I have been to the morgue with a friend."

"Were you allowed to see it?"

"No; for some reason or other we were not, but we managed to bribe one of the attendants, and we got the police description."

"This," madame said, "is interesting. Well?"

"There was one point in particular in the description," Duncombe said, "and a very important one, which proved to us both that the dead man was not Guy Poynton."

"It is no secret, I suppose?" she said. "Tell me what it was."

Duncombe hesitated. He saw no reason for concealing the facts.

"The height of the body," he said, "was given five feet nine. Guy Poynton was over six feet."

The marquise nodded her head slowly.

"And now," she said, "shall I tell you who it is who identified the body at the morgue—apart from the papers which were found in his pocket and which certainly belonged to Mr. Poynton?"

"I should be interested to know," he admitted.

"It was Miss Poynton herself. It is that which has upset her so. She recognized him at once."

"Are you sure of this, madame?" Duncombe asked.

"I myself," the marquise answered, "accompanied her there. It was terrible."

Duncombe looked very grave.

"I am indeed sorry to hear this," he said. "There can be no possibility of any mistake then?"

"None whatever!" the marquise declared.

"You will permit me to see her?" Duncombe begged. "If I am not a very old friend, I am at least an intimate one."

The marquise shook her head.

"She is not in a fit state to see any one," she declared. "The visit to the morgue has upset her almost as much as the affair itself. You must have patience, monsieur. In a fortnight or three weeks at the earliest she may be disposed to see friends. Certainly not at present."

"I may send here a message?" Duncombe asked.

The marquise nodded.

"Yes."

"And I may wait for an answer?"

"Yes. You can write it if you like."

Duncombe [illegible] a few lines on the back of a visiting card. The marquise took it from him and rose.

"I will return," she said. "You shall be entirely satisfied."

She left him alone for nearly ten minutes. She had scarcely left the room when another visitor entered. The Vicomte de Bergilac, in a dark brown suit and an apple green tie, bowed to Duncombe and carefully selected the most comfortable chair in his vicinity.

"So you took my advice, monsieur," he remarked, helping himself to a cushion from another chair and placing it behind his head.

"I admit it," Duncombe answered. "On the whole, I believe that it was very good advice."

"Would you," the vicomte murmured, "like another dose?"

"I trust," Duncombe said, "that there is no necessity."

The vicomte reflected.

"Why are you here?" he asked.

"To see Miss Poynton."

"And again why?"

Duncombe smiled. The boy's manner was so devoid of impertinence that he found it impossible to resent his questions.

"Well," he said, "I came hoping to bring Miss Poynton some good news. I had information which led me seriously to doubt whether the body which has been found in the Seine is really her brother's."

The vicomte sat up as though he had been shot.

"My friend," he said slowly, "I take some interest in you, but, upon my word, I begin to believe that you will end your days in the morgue yourself. As you value your life, don't tell any one else what you have just told me. I trust that I am the first."

"I have told the marquise," Duncombe answered, "and she has come to find out whether Miss Poynton will see me."

The vicomte's patent boot tapped the floor slowly.

"You have told the marquise?" he repeated thoughtfully. "Stop! I must think."

There was a short silence, then the vicomte looked up.

"Very well," he said. "Now listen. Have you any confidence in me?"

"Unhesitatingly," Duncombe answered. "The advice you gave me before was, I know, good. It was confirmed a few hours following, and, as you know, I followed it."

"Then listen," the vicomte said. "The affair Poynton is in excellent hands. The young lady will come to no harm.

You are here, I know, because you are her friend. You can help her if you will."

"How?" Duncombe asked.

"By leaving Paris today."

"Your advice," Duncombe said grimly, "seems to lack variety."

The vicomte shrugged his shoulders.

"The other affair," he said, "is still open. If I stepped to the telephone here, you would be arrested within the hour."

"Can't you leave the riddles out and talk so that an ordinary man can understand you for a few minutes?" Duncombe begged.

"It is exactly what remains impossible," the vicomte answered smoothly. "But you know the old saying—you have doubtless something similar in your own country—'It is from our friends we suffer most.' Your presence here, your—forgive me—somewhat clumsy attempts to solve this 'affaire Poynton,' are likely to be a cause of embarrassment to the young lady herself and to others. Apart from that, it will certainly cost you your life."

"Without some shadow of an explanation," Duncombe said calmly, "I remain where I am in case I can be of assistance to Miss Poynton."

The young man shrugged his shoulders and, sauntering to a mirror, rearranged his tie. Mme. la Marquise entered.

"You, Henri!" she exclaimed.

He bowed low, with exaggerated grace, and kissed the tips of her fingers.

"I," he answered. "And for this time with a perfectly legitimate reason for my coming—a commission from my uncle."

"L'affaire Poynton?"

"Exactly, dear cousin."

"But why," she asked, "did they not show you into my room?"

"I learnt that my friend Sir George Duncombe was here, and I desired to see him," he explained.

She shrugged her dainty shoulders.

"You will wait," she directed. Then she turned to Duncombe and handed him a sealed envelope.

"If you please," she said, "will you read that—now?"

He tore it open and read the few hasty lines. Then he looked up and met the marquise's expectant gaze.

"Madame," he said slowly, "does this come from Miss Poynton of her own free will?"

She laughed insolently.

"Monsieur," she said, "my guests are subject to no coercion in this house."

He bowed and turned toward the door.

"Your answer, monsieur?" she called out.

"There is no answer," he replied.

(To Be Continued.)

The Elderdown Industry.

Ten thousand pounds of eiderdown is collected each year in Iceland. Of this amount about 7,000 pounds is exported to other countries. A number of years ago the natives used to sell it at five dollars a pound, but lately the price has fallen off over half.—Sunday Magazine.

Solemn Smell.

The church was beautifully decorated with sweet flowers and the air was heavy with their fragrance. As the service was about to begin small Kitty pulled her mother's sleeve and whispered, "Mamma, doesn't it smell solemn?"

Self-Conquering.

You are never conquered until you think you are. The moment you believe yourself to be conquered you are conquered, even though success is within your grasp; all of which means that no person and no power can conquer a man; that he is only conquered when he conquers himself.—Freeman.

London Uses Much Soap.

It is estimated that London's laundries use more than 750 tons of soap a week.

Pa, he starts at early morn
To face the wide blue world,
He gets his strength and health
By using Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sold by Rowland Bros.

RACK FOR HARRIMAN

Uncle Sam to Try to Compel the Railway Magnate to Give Information.

SUIT TO BEGIN BEFORE JULY 1

Would Force Him to Relate More of His Mergers.

He Refused to Tell the Interstate Board Had in Picnic for the Coal Carrying Railways.

Washington, June 5.—After a conference with President Roosevelt Commissioner Lane of the Interstate commerce commission, announced that before July 1 legal proceedings will be instituted [illegible] E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions propounded him by members of the commission at the recent hearing in New York, when the metropolitan head of the Hill lines was under fierce gallop. Previous to his conference with the president Commissioner Lane had conferred with Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the government in the Standard Oil prosecutions, and it was arranged that Kellogg should represent the government in the case to be brought against Harriman.

Will Confer on a Criminal Suit.

Kellogg, it is understood, will have a conference with the president some time this week and will later go to New York to institute suit against Harriman to compel him to answer the questions regarding the Alton transaction. At this conference all the members of the commission will be present, and it will be definitely decided what action the administration is to take in regard to the criminal prosecution against Harriman. While no date has been set for this conference it probably will be held on Thursday or Saturday of this week. When seen Commissioner Lane declined to discuss what took place at the conference.

No Decision for a Year.

The proceedings to compel Harriman to answer the questions referred to will be brought in the courts of the southern district of New York. Whether the prosecution or the defense should win the decision the case is expected to be appealed to higher courts, and ultimately to the supreme court of the United States. According to opinions already expressed by members of the interstate commerce commission it may be a year or even more before final decision can be reached on these efforts to compel answers to the questions to which Harriman declined to respond.

TROUBLE FOR COAL CARRIERS

Rod in Pickle for Them—Other Railway Affiliations.

Washington, June 5.—It is understood that the matter of prosecution of the coal-carrying railroads charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act was considered at the cabinet meeting. The question was gone into fully, and it is believed that the department of justice will soon take steps to bring the matter into the courts. Attorney General Bonaparte said he had not yet had a conference with the president on the subject of the proposed suits, but it was his expectation that he with other members of the cabinet would meet with the president within the next two or three days and determine upon a line of action.

New York, June 5.—The demurrer interposed by the Great Northern Railway company to indictments charging the granting of rebates was overruled by Judge Hull in the United States court. The court holds that although the contract upon which the indictments were based was made prior to the passage of the Elkins act it was not completed until after the act went into effect. This, he rules, would be sufficient, if the charges are proven, to place the company on defense at a final hearing.

Lincoln, Neb., June 5.—The Northwestern Railroad company, through its general agent, has given formal notice to the state railroad commission of a revision of its passenger tariffs to comply with the 2-cent fare laws in the different states where new rate laws have gone into effect. Among the states affected are Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. The notice is regarded as confirming the decision of the Northwestern not to resist the 2-cent laws in any of the states.

Kuroki Visits an Army Post.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 5.—General Baron Kuroki and party left here for St. Paul after a day spent at Fort Leavenworth. The day here included a reception tendered by General C. B. Hall, commandant of the fort, and other officers; a luncheon, a review of all the troops at the garrison, including heavy batteries, field artillery and infantry, and an inspection of the army service schools and the post in general.

Infernal Machine for a Justice.

New York, June 5.—Accidental discovery of a bomb in the shape of a box filled with dynamite, fulminating powder, and to [illegible] with a fuse, in the home of Joseph Kennell, a police judge of New Durham, N. J., prevented the destruction of the house with its dozen inmates. The attempt to kill Kennell is laid to criminal Italians.

A STEADY DRAIN.

Sick Kidneys Weaken the Whole Body—Make You Ill, Languid and Depressed.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous uric acid that goes broadcast through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, aches in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Great Many cases prove it.

Emil Leban, of Hennepin Ave., Minn., Ill., says: "I was troubled with disordered kidneys for many years. Continuous backaches bothered me. The worst symptom and the most troublesome one was the fact that my kidney secretions were far too frequent in passage. This was very annoying, particularly at night. The secretions were of a dark color, full of sediment and scalded in the passage and the odor was very bad. I was unable to get relief, and although I tried many remedies I became weak and had to leave my work. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by a responsible party and I procured a box to try them at Leake's drug store. When I had finished the contents of the first box I felt very much better. I continued taking them and in a very short time all the pains and annoyances had left me and I was completely cured. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly."

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W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference."

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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Her little cheeks are so white;
Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away.
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The fate of no man, not even the happiest, is free from struggles and privation; for true happiness is only then attained, when by the government of the feelings we become independent of all the chances of life.
—Von Humboldt

CIGARET LAW.

Governor Deneen has signed Senator Berry's anti-cigaret bill which is designed to prohibit the smoking in public of cigarets by persons under 21 years of age.

The act, it is feared, has a number of blow holes in its armour and it is predicted that the tobacco trust will have little difficulty in surmounting all its difficulties.

The bill is entitled "An act to regulate the sale, use and manufacture of cigarets in Illinois." The bill then provides that any person who shall manufacture, sell or give away any cigaret containing any substance deleterious to health, other than tobacco, shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding $100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed 30 days.

The weakness of the section lies in the phrase "other than tobacco," and in the absence of any definition of a cigaret. The cigaret is not defined anywhere in the brief bill. The expression "other than tobacco" is ambiguous and is looked upon as a joker. Does it mean that tobacco is deleterious to health?

The second section says: "Every person under the age of eighteen and any minor pupil of any school, academy, college or university who shall smoke or use cigarets on any public road, street, alley or park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public place of business or amusement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished for each offence by a fine of not more than $10."

This section, it will be seen seeks to stop the use of cigarets only in public places. The smoking of the pails in private by boys can not be stopped.

The last section says "That any person who shall provide any cigarets in any form to any such minor person, or who shall permit any such person to frequent the premises owned by him for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarets in any form, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding fifty exceeding one hundred dollars for the second and every additional offense or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days for each offense."

BREWERIES IN KANSAS.

The breweries in Kansas are having a tough time. The courts have appointed receivers for the following companies: The Schlitz, the Pabst, the Val Blatz, the Imperial, the Rochester and the Heim company. The supreme court has overruled the motion to set aside the summons in the receivership cases, and therefore the receivers will continue to hold the property in their possession and to manage it. Truly the life of the brewer is not a happy one, not even in Kansas, where heretofore it has been supposed that almost everything was gold.

YOUR COMMUNITY.

Next to a man's family and happiness nothing should stand dearer to a man's heart than the community in which he lives. It is his home. It is the place in which he earns his competence and educates his children. If he wants to make it as popular, as thrifty, as widely known as possible, he can not afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends. It can be said that a town that is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generously prosperous is a town invariably not worth anything as a residence city. If a town is worth anything it is worthy of our greatest energy.

Administratrix Appointed.

Christina Schuelling was this morning appointed administratrix of the estate of John Schuelling by Judge Robert H. Scott, of the county court. Her bonds were fixed at $1,000 and the first Monday in August was set as claim day.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

R M Moore to Charles Ebner, land in Dixon $1700.

Frank J Long et al to Leslie R Long, land in May and Sublette $175.00.

F J Long et al to Delphine Holmes, land in May $4500.

Lucretia A Stewart et al to Andrew W Long, land in May $35,700.

Lucretia A Stewart et al to F J Long, land in May $8000.

Mills Land & Loan Co to Jessie A Wilson, land in Viola $150.

Maria S Callahan to Catherine Keefe, land in Shelburn $100.

Charles H Merigold to C F Dewey land in Amboy $1400.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, June 5—There will be a basket social at the Hickory Ridge school house Friday evening, June 7th. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Sears of Oregon, will conduct the social.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Warner's little daughter, Dorothy, is sick.

Ross Cooper spent Sunday on the Ridge.

The ice cream social at the Ridge church was a success. They cleared about $27.

Mrs. J. Palmer has been suffering considerably from rheumatism the last week.

The people of the Ridge attended the Memorial day exercises at Grand Detour.

Mrs. Merrill's little baby is quite sick.

Ora Mott of Grand Detour visited Sunday with Nina Young.

[illegible] Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman attended the Dunkard love feast at Pine Creek church Saturday.

The ladies and young people of Grand Detour attended the social here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelen attended the commencement exercises at Dixon on Friday evening.

Coy & Goldenning are moving a building for Fred Mayseilles.

Graduating exercises of the Oak Ridge, Kingdom and Fair View schools will be held at the Christian church in Grand Detour June 14th. There will be seven graduates. All are invited to attend.

EAST PAWPAW

East Pawpaw, June 6—Isaac Mathis of Plano who for seven Monday old friends here, went to Monmouth Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

Edwin Rosette came home from Seattle, Washington, Wednesday evening for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rosette.

Ezra Watson and wife of Sycamore were in town Saturday.

Word has been received from Bloomington that Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rosette, formerly of this place, are the happy parents of a baby girl.

T. B. Rosette is loading a car with potatoes at Pawpaw to be shipped to Bloomington.

J. P. Hampton, who has been in Oregon for the past month, has returned home.

Mr. Christie from Carlton, Ill., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs Ambler, last week.

Robert Hall made a business trip to Sycamore Wednesday.

New Court Clerk.

Charles J. Bentley of Freeport was yesterday appointed deputy district and circuit clerk of the Federal court, western division of the northern district of Illinois, to succeed D. A. Callahan of Galena, whose commission as clerk expired some time ago and who resigned the district clerkship because of a general reduction in the salary of the two positions.

Bridgeman Goes West.

Guy W. Tibbles left Dixon last evening for Pierre, South Dakota. Mr. Tibbles is a bridgeman and has been working for the Sandusky Cement company this winter. During his short stay the young man made a large number of friends.

Argraves to Graduate.

Arlow Argraves, formerly of Compton, this county, but now of Sterling, will graduate from the state university at Urbana this year. He will graduate from the civil engineering course. Mr. Argraves is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Avery of this city.

Last Cooler Here.

The last of the big coolers for the cement plant arrived in Dixon this morning and was taken to the plant this afternoon. The big piece of machinery was so large and heavy that three flat cars were necessary to carry it.

FARMERS RE-PLANTING THEIR CORN

VILLAGE BOARD HOLDS AN IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

WANT MORE CEMENT WALKS

Carpenters Win Baseball Game—The Swamp Angels Make Things Interesting.

Harmon, Ill., June 6—Between the downpour showers farmers are replanting their corn. The high, dry ground that was not [illegible], but in low lands, the cold, damp conditions were such as to rot the corn. In the Swamp many farmers have considerable corn up and plowed.

Corn is doing well in most fields, about the only complaint being the poor stand.

Potatoes and garden truck are growing slowly. On Decoration day a year ago Harmon gardeners enjoyed a mess of new peas and potatoes of their own raising.

While some pessimistic fellows of the soil are lamenting the backwardness of the season, others say that in several years when farmers were unable to get their crops in the ground in proper season on account of the wet weather, the yield was [illegible]. The seasons have changed and this change has lengthened the time for cultivation by several weeks. While in the memory of middle aged men frost came as early as the 17th to the 25th of August, last year there was no killing frost until in November. If growing weather continues through September and the corn of this year there need be no worry. It is over a month ago, unless the rains [illegible] to prevent cultivation.

Village Board Meeting.

The village president and board of trustees met Monday evening in regular monthly session. The following was transacted: Bills to the amount of $[illegible] were allowed. A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of First street, from Ottawa avenue to the west line of the Peter Hoyt property, was presented and referred to the proper committee. The petition asked for a walk [illegible] feet wide. The petitioners will be required to pay [illegible] cents per foot. That being the case there will be available for construction of the walk this year $[illegible], in addition to the cost in getting the work under way. What the next step will be is the purchase of property for a [illegible] and a reservoir, if the present [illegible] a temporary building, or whether a permanent structure will be erected this year, has been discussed, but no definite decision reached. At any rate, the different steps necessary to the installation of a water works system will be taken from time to time, as the money needed is available.

Want More Cement Walks.

A petition is being circulated among the property owners interested to build cement walks on the east side of First street south to the south side of Shellhammer street, thence west a block on the south side of Shellhammer street.

The amount appropriated for the construction of sidewalks this year is not large, but is more than sufficient to pay the village's proportion of the walk being petitioned for.

In most cities and villages the property owner is required to pay all or nearly all the cost of construction of cement walks. In Harmon it is different—the village has heretofore, in the residence part of town, three-fourths the cost of the improvement and all the cost of cross walks of street intersections. This leaves the property owner to pay for only one-fourth of the walk abutting his property. This is required to be paid on or before the completion of the work and as soon as the exact cost is ascertained. This manner of making improvements works well here and would in other small places, especially where the municipality pays so large a proportion of the cost. The preliminary cost and delay of getting the work under way is also eliminated.

This method makes necessary the unanimous consent of the abutting property owners. If there should be one kicker in a block that would be sufficient to stop the improvement unless the regular routine is followed.

Baseball Gossip.

The Carpenters and John Crook's nine locked horns last Sunday on the local grounds. The Carpenters a couple of weeks ago were beaten by the "kids" and last Sunday's game was for the purpose of evening up matters, which was done by a score of 16 to 3 in favor of the Carpenters.

Swamp Angels vs. East Grove.

What promised to be a hot game of baseball was the one billed between the Angels and the East Grove Carpenters. The game lasted just three innings, and the Carpenters induced a forfeit condition by chasing flies and blasting the muffin for portability. The Angels were hot from rubbing bases. At the end of the third inning, when the score was 8 to a goose egg in the Angels' favor, the East Grove boys went home.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kelchner visited with Dixon friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Whitehead have moved from Harmon. They are now visiting with Mr. Whitehead's relatives in Easton, Mason county, this state. Later they will take up their permanent abode in Iowa.

Miss Ethel Compton returned to Chicago this morning after a four days visit with her father and sisters here.

Sheriff Tourtillot was in the village on official business.

Ed F. Long and Rural Carriers Strickrodt and Wade spent Sunday afternoon at Central park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and of Chicago are visiting at Kennard's here this week.

Wesley Wills dropped from town Tuesday on his annual visit. He dropped off and early Wednesday morning, June 1, proceeded on to [illegible] on the basis of a heavy book.

Mrs. Grover Wilcox of Dixon visited friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Dr. DeVall was called to Troy Grove, Ill., before called there by the serious illness of Mrs. DeVall.

Henry A. Meacham was in Dixon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Kohl of Chicago is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. P. Crook.

Mrs. Nellie A. Cook visited friends in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. D. P. Crook entertained [illegible] and [illegible] on Friends in Sterling Wednesday.

AN AMBOY LADY WINS HONORS

MISS JAMES AWARDED COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP TO ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY.

[illegible] Miss Ann James of Amboy has been awarded the county scholarship to the University of Illinois. She was put in the examination which was given by County Superintendent L. E. Edwards recently, and will get the scholarship it [illegible] to [illegible] next year.

The scholarship is one which is awarded by every year by the state legislature and is won by the pupil who stands highest in a special examination held for that purpose. It is valued at about $110. Miss James will receive the congratulations of her many friends.

WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE WEATHER

For the Week Ending June 3, 1907; Season Is Backward and Work in the Fields Delayed.

Cold and decidedly unseasonable weather continued throughout the week ending Monday, June 3. The average daily deficiency in mean temperature was 9 degrees. The season is very backward and field work has been greatly delayed. April and May were unreasonably cold, and the combined temperature deficiency of the two months makes the longest period of unfavorable weather in the central and the southern districts in the annals of the weather bureau.

Added to heavy frosts formed on May 27th and 28th, and the tender plants were damaged. The temperature extremes was 92 and 31 degrees.

Sherrette-Trump.

Miss Lillian Sherrette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrette of 714 Douglas avenue, and Clayton Trump, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Trump of Polo, were united in marriage in Freeport on May 1 by Circuit Judge H. E. Heard. They will reside in Aledo, where the groom represents the Bradford Nursery company. Dixon friends extend hearty congratulations.

Work Out Fines.

Rock Falls has adopted the plan that several other cities have carried out successfully, that of having arrested hobos work out their fines on the city streets. The city has plenty of work pounding stone on the new street grading, and it is thought that the Weary Willies will give the city a wide berth from now on.

HOLD TELEPHONE CONVENTION

DELEGATES URGE BUILDING OF AN INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

United action by 10,000 independent telephone companies of the United States and Canada in the building of an international telegraph system was urged at the annual convention of the International Independent Telephone association in Chicago today. H. E. Hulett of Chicago, one of a group of telephone managers with extensive interests in the central states, declared that the independents can command the support of business interests all over the country and in the construction and operation of the proposed system.

"Never has there been so good a time to enter the telegraph field as at the present," Mr. Hulett declared. "The Western Union and Postal companies have within the last three months practically consolidated. They have raised rates from 20 to 60 per cent all over the country. They have deprived the public of the part of the service it has been accustomed to all through the east. In New York and other eastern cities the combination has abolished accommodations in scores of hotels.

"In common with all interests the independent telephone companies have found difficulty in financing their properties. This is particularly true of the long distance lines. If they will unite, however, in the construction of a telegram system [illegible] opportunities, the public, the business interests, the farmers and the small investors everywhere. With the money they can complete at once the independent telephone long distance lines as well as build the telegraph system and operate both at fair rates to the public and to themselves."

The growth of the independent system was shown in the report of John A. Harney of Cleveland, assistant secretary. It was shown that the association, which had ten lines in operation a year ago, has at present a membership of 10,040. This membership includes companies in every Canadian province, in Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico.

DIXON PASTORS RETURN HOME

THE TWO DAYS' [illegible] STERLING CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Methodist pastors of the Dixon district of the Rock River conference adjourned Tuesday evening after having held a two days' profitable session at the First Methodist church in Sterling. The usual resolutions thanking the members of the congregation for kindness and hospitality were passed. The program as planned was carried out nicely and the discussions and addresses proved to be very interesting. The meeting place for the next session was not named. The visiting pastors returned to their homes last evening.

Pretty Home Wedding.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Harvey, 12 E. Chamberlain street, occurred a very pretty wedding, uniting in marriage Mr. William A. Frey and Miss Thyetta Harvey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles McLean, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, under a canopy of vines and pink and white carnations, in the presence of forty guests, twelve of whom were from Sterling. The bride was beautifully gowned in white mousseline de soie and was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Harvey, who was also most beautifully gowned. The best man was Mr. G. W. Yingling. After the ceremony the guests were invited to a sumptuous collation. The bride and groom are both residents of Dixon, Mr. Frey being employed at the milk factory and is an industrious young man, with a large number of friends both in Dixon and Sterling. Mrs. Frey is a young woman with a large circle of friends, and is very popular with them owing to her sweet disposition and quiet manner. The groom has a house ready for occupancy on Palmyra avenue, where he and his bride will be at home to their friends after June 20.

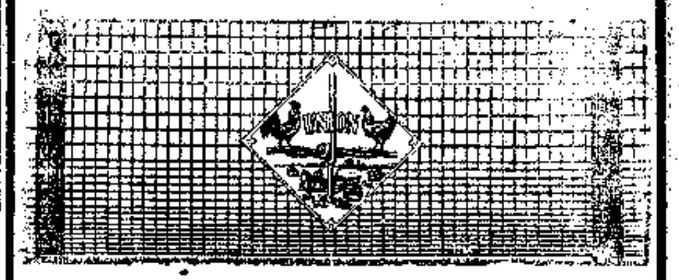
Son Commits Suicide.

Eugene Dunn, seventeen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn who reside on the Ira Smith farm three miles southeast of Rochelle in Dement township, committed suicide by hanging in the barn last Monday evening.

AMERICAN FENCE

Is the best, heaviest and strongest SQUARE MESH Field Fence made. Heights 26, 32, 39 and 47 in.

UNION-LOCK Poultry Netting.



We have sold thousands of rods of this over a period of six years, with the greatest of satisfaction to our customers.

ELLWOOD Field Fence

Is the BEST DIAMOND MESH FENCE.

E. N. HOWELL HARDWARE CO

The Shoes of the Season..

Our Women's Low Shoes at $3.00--

are equal in every respect to shoes sold elsewhere at $3.50 and 4. Women accustomed to paying such prices will find in this line all the new and snappy styles of the season. Every style toe and heel is represented and fitting quality and good comfortable shapes—Special per pair $3.

Pair $3

They are to be had in all leathers, in lace, button and blucher effects—They are noted for their perfect-

Comer's White, Canvas Oxfords, heavy soles, blucher style—Special per pair $1.00.

Joe Petersberger

113 FIRST ST SIGN RED TRUNK. DIXON, ILL

Corn Plows !

We carry a full line of

Walking, Riding and Combined

Corn Cultivators

—OF—

The Rock Island Line, also The Canton Line.

We also sell the old reliable

Rock Island Hay Loader

Call and see our line of Buggies, Surreys, Road Wagons and Driving Harness.

McGrath & Ortgiesen

105-113 Peoria Ave. Dixon, Ill.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Wyanet was broken into early Saturday morning by cracksmen, who blew open the small safe in the office and secured about $211 in stamps and about two dollars in nickels, and then made their escape. No clew was left by which the identity of the burglars could be traced and but little hope is entertained of apprehending them.

Assessor Books In.

Assessors E. F. McCormick and Andrew Lauer of Harmon and Sublette townships respectively, returned their books to County Treasurer Sterling today.

OLD OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT NACHUSA CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

The Sunday school convention, which was held at Nachusa on Tuesday and Wednesday, closed last night. The convention was a very successful one and a great deal of good work was accomplished. All of the officers were re-elected and two additional officers were elected.

Merrill Rice of Oregon is visiting at the Dr. Rice home in this city.

FINE CHINA

LESLIE BROS.

DRY GOODS

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

BOY'S, GIRL'S AND CHILDRENS

Sleeveless, Short Sleeves and Long Sleeves, all made of standard grade cottons and full bleached.

Two popular numbers are being offered at **10c each, 3 for 25c.**

And 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Extra Sizes in Women's Summer Vests and Pants up to size 9, always in stock.

Sleeveless or Short Sleeve Vests, size 9.. 15c

Summer Underwear

in all the popular styles.

Misses' Vests, Sleeveless or Short Sleeves, taped neck and arms, all sizes, each **10c.**

Children's Long Sleeve Jersey Vests and Pants to match, **15c, 17 and 19c each.**

Boy's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 34, all at **25c each.**

Children's Muslin Drawers, plain, **10c pair.**

Children's Tucked and Hemstitched **15c.**

Sale Couch Covers

in New Reversible Stripe, Persian Designs, large sizes,

Each $1.25

Sale Couch Covers

Extra Large Size and width, full fringed, new colorings,

Each $1.00

Shoe Dept.

Women's all patent leather Gilson Oxfords (just like cut) new military heel, stylish and serviceable, per pair... **$1.98**

Same in patent toe but with kid back per pair... **$1.50**

Children's 2 strap patent leather sandal (just like cut.

Small sizes **90 to 98c**

Medium sizes

$1.00 to 1.10

Large sizes

$1.15 to 1.25

Children's Kid Oxfords, Blucher cut, patent tip

Medium size

$1.10 to 1.15

Large Size

$1.35 to 1.45

Chinaware Dept.

Fancy Pieces for Gifts

Salads, Berry Sets, Cake and Chop Plates, Hair Receivers, Etc. These are all made of Fine Imported China and Prices are the Lowest.

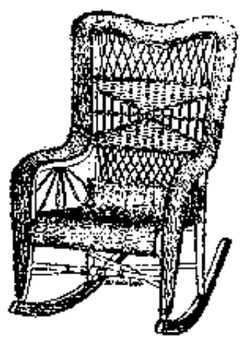
Chocolate Pots and Sets with 6 Cups and Saucers to match Jugs.

Cracker Jars made in the new low shape, extra values, **75c to $2.50 each.**

Fruit and Bread Plates Bread and Butter " sold separately or in set of 6. **10, 12, 15, 25c**

JUNE BRIDES' SALE

Prices on Complete Outfits to Furnish the Home. Saves Enough Cash to Pay the Cost of the Wedding Trip.



These big Rattan Rockers for the sale at..... **$1.98**

Fine $18.50 Couch for only..... 14.90

High grade $11.50 Couch for only..... 8.65

Magnificent Sideboard $80 value for only $45.75; another fine $25 Sideboard for only $19.50; a splendid, solid oak $16.75 Sideboard for $12.90.

Elegant $23.50 Bedroom Suit for $19.75; another fine one, regular $37 value for $26.85.

Good Enamel finish, Iron Bed for 1.89, best yet is a $5.50 Bed for..... $3.97

Dainty Princess Dressers at all prices, but a special bargain is this one for..... $14.86—worth $15.5

Elegant quarter-sawed oak Parlor Rockers, $5 goods at... $3.8

Dainty 3-piece Parlor Suits, worth $19.75 for only $14.5

Elegant genuine Mahogany Parlor Table, worth $7.50 for only..... $5.40

Good substantial Center Table for..... 1.15

Magnificent Mahogany Parlor Suit worth $145, goes this month for..... $114.50

Elegant Combination Case worth $18.75 for... $14.90

Solid Oak Combination Bookcase and Desk for... $7.65

Finest Case on the floor, price $48.50 now, this sale $39.65

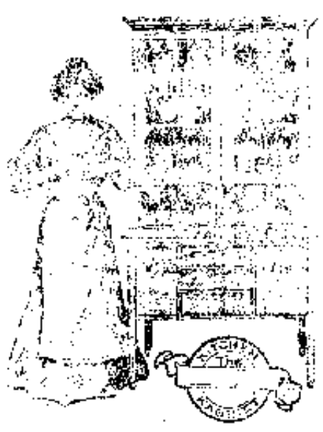
Most complete Kitchen Cabinet you ever saw—a $33 piece for..... $27.25

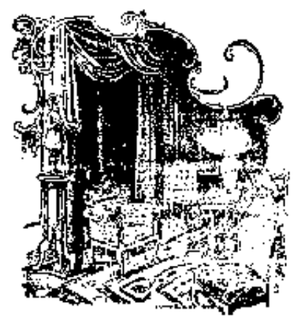
Fine Cabinet worth $18.75 for..... $15.25

Another good one for $7—others lower in cost.

Big line of Refrigerators and Ice Chests are now on the floor.

These are only a few pieces selected from hundreds of bargains equally as desirable—you can spend several hours profitably examining the newest styles and figuring out your saving among this great display of home-furnishings.





The immense stock of Room-Size Rugs, Carpetings, Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Draperies, etc., make it possible for you to select the complete furnishings for your home all in one bill at this store, everything to harmonize in general style and color tones.

Don't forget our special outfits all ready selected to furnish your home complete from cellar to garret at $83.15, $119.22, $237.90 all open to change to suit your individual wishes.

Special favor June Bride Sale. A fine Bissel Sweeper presented with each outfit ordered this month.

Come in today and make your selections and we deliver to your home free of charge when you are ready.

THE KEYES FURNITURE AND CARPET ROOMS.

The Greatest House Furnishing Concern in Northern Illinois, 216-218 First St., Dixon, Ill.

'PHONE 161.

GRADUATES ENJOY SCHOOL BANQUET

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR GIVEN BY SENIORS OF AMBOY SCHOOL.

SUPT. I. F. EDWARDS PRESENT

Aschenbrenner Orchestra Entertained With Excellent Music—Other Interesting Notes.

Amboy, June 7—The High school banquet, given in honor of the Senior class by the Juniors, was held on Wednesday evening in St. Patrick's hall, and was an occasion greatly enjoyed by all present. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated throughout with the class colors, red and white. Streamers of red and white formed a curtain which partially concealed the stage, surrounded and banked with potted plants, flowers and ferns, this was occupied by the Aschenbrenner orchestra, which added the strains of its exquisite music to the enjoyment of the banquet hour. About two hundred guests sat down to the tables and were served with four courses, the boys and girls of the High school, all attired in white, acting as waiters. Supt. Theo. H. Haney acted as toastmaster, and at the close of the banquet the following program was given:

Selection — Aschenbrenner Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Miss Maud Ostenson.

Address—The Public Schools of the Past—Mr. H. A. Barger.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hazel Mikesell.

Address—The Public Schools of the Present—Miss Helen G. Smith.

Address—The Public Schools of the Future—Supt. I. F. Edwards.

Vocal Solo—Miss Josie Kelso.

Toast to Members of Senior Class—Miss Jeanette Vaughan of Freshman Class.

Response—Miss Louise James.

Regular Services Held.

Regular services were held in St. Thomas' Episcopal church last Monday evening, Rev. N. W. Hermans was present and officiated.

Personals.

Ed Platt and son of Clinton were in town this week.

R. L. Virgil is painting his residence on Mason street.

Leo Lauer of Sublette was here on Sunday.

Miss Kittie Keefer is home from her school near LaSalle.

Miss Helen G. Smith and Miss Louise James were in Dixon last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Granger of Bloomington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Victor Barlow, this week.

Mrs. Ed Barlow of Clinton, Ill., spent a few days the past week with friends and relatives here.

John Stuart of Marne, Iowa, was calling on friends in Amboy and vicinity last week.

Charles Wheat of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Gridley.

Fred Lewis has purchased and moved into the Pierce house on Adams avenue.

Dr. B. L. Sears spent several days in Rock Island the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Felker visited relatives in Mt. Morris a few days last week.

A. W. West of Chicago, an old time resident of this place, called on acquaintances here this week.

Misses Nina Strup and Deetie Hostler have closed their schools in Ohio and are at home.

Misses Marie Dempsey and Tressie O'Malley of South Dixon spent Sunday with Amboy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kastler of Eagle Grove, Iowa, returned home Monday after a short visit with relatives in this place.

C. A. Estorf and E. A. Purdy attended the East Grove township Sunday school institute on Sunday afternoon.

Frank Long of Des Moines, Iowa, and Andrew Long from Chicago were guests last week at the home of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Holmes.

Frank Starks has resigned his position in the creamery and has gone to Rockford where he has secured a position. John Moran takes his place at the creamery.

Misses E. S. Wilcox and Minnie Estorf of the Congregational Sunday school and Mrs. Henry Kloth and Mrs. Perry Chandler of the Methodist Sunday school, were the delegates to the Lee County Sunday School convention this week.

R. L. Bissell is entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bissell, of Glenwood, Mo., who will hereafter make their home in Amboy, having purchased the C. T. Bridgeman property on Stanton street, which they expect to occupy as soon as it is vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman are preparing to accompany their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rolfe, to her home in Okoboji, Iowa. They will leave soon for that place.

Amboy, June 6—Mrs. William Norgate came here from Chicago Monday evening.

Miss May Shannon returned to her home in LaSalle Monday.

Dr. Sears returned on Monday from Rock Island where he visited a few days.

Rev. Hermans of Sycamore held services at the Episcopal church Monday evening.

Miss Orpah was here from Chicago last Monday giving vocal lessons.

Frank Starks has resigned his position at the Sanitary Creamery company and has accepted a position at Rockford. John Moran is taking his place.

Hewitt & Son have just finished painting the Badger residence at Binghamton. They are now engaged in painting the home of F. N. Vaughan.

A. W. West has returned to his home in Chicago after a few days' visit here.

Harry Wells was up from Mendota Sunday.

Mrs. H. Wolf, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emil Roesley, who resides west of town, was taken to Sublette on Tuesday and the funeral occurred there Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Underwood went to Freeport Wednesday.

Mr. Schwartz of Dixon Wednesday came from Dixon Wednesday to attend the banquet which was given by the Juniors of the Amboy High school for the Seniors.

Quite a few from this place attended the Modern Woodmen excursion.

H. R. Long was in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn and children went to Freeport on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hegert and daughter, Helen, went to Rockford Wednesday.

Glen Scott is home from LaSalle.

Will Cowell is here from Ellsworth, Michigan, visiting with relatives.

THE BEND.

The Bend, June 7—Fred Hill had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton of Chicago is assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Harper, who is very ill.

Mrs. Wilson of Chicago called at Rosedale Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Hefter has been visiting with relatives at the Bend the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Houton left last week for Dakota, for an extended visit.

St. Clair Brothers lost a horse recently.

Harold Hardesty returned home after a two weeks' visit with his grandparents.

A number of the farmers in this vicinity were compelled to replant their corn.

A letter received recently from the family of George Shaver states that Mrs. Shaver's health is much improved.

Mary Rosbrook was a visitor with Helen Parker.

William H. Edwards and Warren Badger of Dixon stopped at Rosedale Tuesday on their way to Grand Detour.

Albert and Clarence Sangle are visiting with their parents.

Mesdames Pankhurst, Wilson and Rosbrook were at Sheffield Springs last week and killed two blue racers.

Fred Hill has reshingled his tenant house.

Sheffield Bros. sold some fine calico cows to Fred Hill.

Ella Miller, Nellie Hefter, Myrtle Bennet and Dave Bennet were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Beatty and family and Mrs. W. Teshemdorf attended the Memorial exercises at Grand Detour.

Mrs. A. J. Heaton and daughter, Effie, were at Dixon Monday.

Geo. Wanley is visiting his cousins at Rosedale.

Wilson Abbott is visiting his cousins, Hill Brothers.

Wildcat School Closed.

The Wildcat school closed today for the summer with a picnic and a general good time. The weather conditions being unfavorable, the pupils and guests were to have their picnic in the school house, instead of the yard.

HORSE AT CLINTON, IA., COMMITS SUICIDE

Clinton, Ia., June 5—A most unusual sight was witnessed here today at the river. The affair was that of a horse committing suicide. The animal was hitched to a light wagon belonging to the Felmer Fish company and was standing near a barge, which was being unloaded. For some reason the driver struck the horse a couple of cuts with the whip. The animal deliberately walked out into the river, laid down and put its head under the water. Efforts were made to hold its head out of the water until a rope could be fastened to him but it was no use, the horse struggled so violently to keep its head under that nothing could be done. When he was at last pulled out life had nearly departed. The affair was witnessed by a large number of people and everyone said it was a plain case of suicide.

COLONEL LOWDEN'S STOCK SALE

On Tuesday, June 11th, Frank O. Lowden of Oregon, Ill., will sell at the pavilion at Union stock yards, Chicago, the greatest offering of Scotch cattle that has been listed for auction in recent years. It is large in numbers, giving wide range for selection, and great in breeding and high class quality. Mr. Lowden's purpose has been to purchase and maintain the best Shorthorn herd that money would buy. In the work of establishing this great collection of cattle he has been ably assisted by his superintendent, Thomas Stanton, who is classed as one of the good judges of Shorthorn pedigrees in this country.

NOW HAS WIDER RIGHT OF WAY

This morning a force of men began work widening the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad east of Sterling. The company has secured an additional fifty feet of right of way from the water works reservoir east by the two cemeteries and through the farms of John Freeman and A. S. Wenver. This right of way extends from the water works to within 200 feet of the Nelson bridge. The extra width is necessary for the new elevation and two extra tracks.

Lightning Kills Horses.

Compton, June 7—A span of roadsters was struck by lightning during the storm Sunday afternoon. The team with three other horses were hitched to a large tree about 50 feet from Mr. Avery Merriman's residence. One other horse fell but revived.

Corn is Growing.

The farmers report the corn to be growing very rapidly the last few days and a large percentage of them have begun plowing. The corn in the wet, low ground is coming rather slowly but it is thought that it will not be necessary to do much replanting.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve o'Clock.

Dixon, Ill., June 6, 1907.

Chickens	15
Potatoes	60
Dressed turkeys, per lb.	14
Lard, country	11

Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.

Corn	48
White oats	42 1-2
Mixed oats	38 1-2

Patterson & Gilmanns.

Hogs—Heavy, 5.25; light, 5.80.

Cattle, canners and cutters, 1 1-2 to 2 cents.

Fat cows and heifers, 2½ to $3.25

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter O. Egan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Peter O. Egan, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the August Term, on the first Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907.

CHRISTINA EGAN, Executrix.

WILLIAM L. LEACH, Attorney. 4133

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John F. Schlenning, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Schlenning, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the August Term, on the First Monday in August, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of June A. D. 1907.

CHRISTINA SCHLENNING, Administratrix.

WILLIAM L. LEACH, Attorney. 4133

CLOVER, TIMOTHY,

Lawn Grass, Millet, Buckwheat, Sugar Cane, Kaffir Corn and a large line of bulk GARDEN SEEDS.

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Shell, Grit, Bone, Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Beef Scraps, Baby Chick and other Poultry Food.

Geo. D. Laing

BOTH PHONES 45 98 GALENA AVE.

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Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1907.

4137 COLUMBIA A. FLINT, Executrix.

Jamestown Exposition.

Low rates via the Northwestern Line until October 15th, liberal return limits, variable routes and stop-over privileges, affording an opportunity to visit New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and various Sea Coast and Mountain resorts. Direct connections in Chicago with all lines east. For particulars apply to agent the Northwestern Line.

WALTON.

Walton, June 5.—Chas. Wilhelm was an Amboy visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fenstemaker called on friends and relatives in Amboy Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Fenstemaker and daughter Vivian, made a business trip to Dixon Saturday.

J. J. Morrissey was an Amboy visitor Tuesday.

The Misses Dempsey called on Dixon friends Saturday.

The heavy rains of the past week caused a great many of the farmers to replant their corn.

John Dempsey sawed wood Tuesday.

The oat crop this year does not look very promising.

The ball game Sunday between the Maytown Stars and the Walton Cubs at McBride's pasture resulted in a victory for the Stars by a score of 20 to 17. The players of the Maytown team secured those of the Chickasaw. Quite a number of the fans accompanied the Walton team to Maytown. The two teams will meet in a couple of weeks to settle the deciding game of the series.

SUBLETTE.

Sublette, June 5.—Mrs. Sam Leffman has gone to Nebraska to visit her parents.

John Bottenfield started for Waterloo, Iowa, Tuesday evening where he will build a barn for Joe Shaulis. His wife and children went with him as far as Amboy, where they will visit Mrs. Bottenfield's aunt.

William Koehler and wife, who were married a few weeks ago, are now housekeeping in this village.

Monday J. B. Barton and son John, the postmaster, were in Minnesota, where they met Eleazar Barton of Triumph, and others, and celebrated the nineteenth birthday of Lewis Barton, the senior brother.

Potato bugs are shivering over the hills, waiting for breakfast to come in sight.

Charles Menton, son of Peter Menton of this city, has returned with his wife to Dixon from the west and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Conroy of Walton attended the entertainment given by the children of St. Mary's school at the opera house last night.

Mica Axle Grease

Best lubricant for axles in the world—long wearing and very adhesive.

Makes a heavy load draw like a light one. Saves half the wear on wagon and team, and increases the earning capacity of your outfit.

Ask your dealer for *Mica Axle Grease.*

STANDARD OIL CO. Incorporated

NEW SCHEDULE FOR C. & N. W. FAST TRAINS

CHANGE OF TIME WILL TAKE EFFECT ON NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH.

DIXON TIME IS NOT ANNOUNCED

Overland Limited Will Leave Chicago Early in Evening—No. 11 Will Leave in the Morning.

Agent Hugh Flannery has received from the passenger department of the road a number of the changes in the running time of the fast trains, which will take effect Sunday, June 9. According to the new schedule the through trains will run as follows:

The Colorado Special, No. 11, will leave Chicago at 9:25 a. m., instead of 7:10 p. m. Returning, No. 12 will arrive in Chicago at 5:05 p. m. instead of 8:50.

The Overland Limited, No. 1, will leave Chicago at 6 p. m., instead of 8:21, and returning No. 2 will arrive at Chicago at 12:30 p. m. instead of at 9 a. m.

The Los Angeles Limited will leave Chicago at 10 p. m., instead of 10:05, and the return train, No. 8, will arrive at Chicago at 11:59 a. m. instead of at 9:50.

No. 25 will leave Chicago at 6:05, instead of at 6 p. m., and the return train will arrive at Chicago at 8:55, the same time as at present.

The China and Japan Fast Mail, No. 3, will leave Chicago at 10:45, instead of at 11 p. m. and eastbound, No. 6 will arrive at Chicago at 8:30 a. m., instead of at 7:30.

The official card showing the time these trains will arrive at Dixon will be received in a few days. The local officials do not know if the time of any of the accommodation passengers will be changed.

NORTHWESTERN FILED OBJECTION

WILL NOT PAY THE TAX ASSESSMENT FOR THE TOWN OF STERLING.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has filed objections to its tax assessment for the town of Sterling. In this objection, it alleges that the Penn Bridge company, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is not licensed to do business in the state of Illinois, therefore the tax levied in the town of Sterling is illegal, for the reason that an unlicensed bridge company has a contract to erect a bridge in the town of Sterling.

BRIDGE MEN MUST PAY STIFF FINES

Judge R. S. Farrand returned this morning from Freeport where he conducted circuit court. The case against a bridge combine was up before the judge and three men appeared before him, plead guilty and were given stiff fines. William H. Shoes was fined $1,000, Homer Stone was assessed $400 and A. B. Winegar of Hudson was also fined $400.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS LEAVE FOR QUINCY

Capt. Frisbee and Lieutenants Bevis and Dornbluser of company G will leave tomorrow afternoon for Quincy, where they will attend the meeting of the Illinois National Guard association, composed of the commissioned officers of the state.

MAYTOWN.

[illegible] Memorial services at Amboy Thursday.

Bernard Finn of Amboy was here last Saturday transacting business.

Many of the farmers of this locality have to replant their corn, the wet weather having rotted it on the ground.

S. W. Barnes hauled hogs to Amboy Monday.

Hugh McGee of Amboy was on our streets Monday.

Father Smith of Harmon was in Dixon yesterday.

ANOTHER COMRADE IS CALLED

WILLIAM H. NEWCOMER OF OREGON DIED FRIDAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Ogle County Republican, William H. Newcomer was born at Grand Detour, Ill., August 27, 1841, and died Friday, May 24, at the family residence in Oregon, having been a resident of Ogle county during his whole life, lacking but two months of 82 years.

When the call came for brave men for the defense of their country back in 1861 William Newcomer was one of the first to respond and Sept. 7, 1861, was mustered into service in Co. F, 34th Ill. Vol. Inf., and served his country three years, when on Sept. 14, 1864, he was given an honorable discharge at Atlanta, Ga.

In 1871 the deceased came to Oregon to make his home and a year later was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Winget of Franklin Grove. Of this union four children were born, one of whom, Will R. Newcomer, died in California Nov. 12, 1902. The others, Frank H. Newcomer of this city, Bert H. Newcomer of San Francisco and Edna M. Newcomer of Los Angeles, who, with the wife and mother survive. The two children in California were unable to be present at the funeral.

The deceased was a man of most kindly disposition and numbered many of the best citizens of this vicinity among his personal friends. For several years he had not been in robust health, his heart had persistently refused to perform its functions and about two weeks ago he was taken ill and in spite of the care of skilled physicians and careful nursing he was unable to rally and the end came at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

The deceased was a kind and indulgent husband and father and a good provider in his home. Like the rest of mankind he was not perfect, in every respect, yet he possessed many excellent qualities that endeared him to his family and his friends, which was attested by the large number of friends of the deceased and his family who came out in the storm Sunday afternoon to pay their last tributes of respect to this friend and a neighbor.

The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Fred D. Stone, pastor of the Methodist church, and under the direction of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., who were present in generous numbers. Besides the immediate family the deceased is survived by two brothers, E. S. Newcomer of Grand Detour and P. W. Newcomer of Chicago, one sister, Mrs. A. W. Goodrich of Dixon, Ill., who were present at the funeral services. Burial was made at Riverview.

It is the broken ties at the grave that prompts us to fuller appreciate the tenderness of the ties that are not yet broken; and so while we mourn the loss of our dead we may rejoice that there is no cloud so dark that there is no light behind it. No sorrow so great that there is not a hal[illegible] for the wound it inflicts.

A FINE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

THE CROMBIE LANE PUPILS FINISH THE YEAR'S WORK LAST FRIDAY.

Amboy, June 4.—The Crombie Lane school, two miles north of Amboy, with Miss Anna Kirk teacher, closed its [illegible] last Friday, May 31st. A picnic was held and the children were served to ice cream and cake. The following program was rendered:

[illegible]	School
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[illegible]	[illegible]

Bad Breath.

A well-known physician, who undoubtedly knows, declares that bad breath has broken off more matches than bad temper.

There are ardent lovers who must sometimes wish their sweethearts presented sweeter mouths to be kissed.

Good teeth cannot prevent bad breath when the stomach is disordered.

The best cure for bad breath is a cleansing out of the body by use of

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This is a herb medicine, sold in 25c. and 50c. packages by druggists and it is saving more doctor's bills than any other medicine has ever saved.

It cures headache, backache, indigestion, constipation and skin diseases.

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Here is an opportunity to purchase a model ranch --well improved with a new house, barns, granaries, cattle sheds, hog houses, orchard of 80 trees --great variety of farm implements.

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of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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How to live on 10 cents a day. The body as well as the mind is benefitted by economy in eating. There's no health giver like a dict of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. In a startling way it keeps you going. 35c Tea or Tablets.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force and repairs the ill effects of over eating. Tea or Tablets 35c.

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Friedland and Napoleon.

STRIKING RESULTS OF A BATTLE FOUGHT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Very Ordinary Combat, but Decisive in a Political Sense. Drama of the World's Events Not Essentially Varied by French Emperor's Victory—Significance of the Famous Treaty of Tilsit.

BY GEORGE L. KILMER.

IN a military sense the battle of Friedland, fought June 14, 1807, in Poland up near the Baltic sea, was a side show when compared with the stupendous conflicts where Napoleon Bonaparte led his indomitable French soldiery. The combat was in no sense remarkable. Its chief features have been duplicated in almost every great war. A Russian army of 60,000 to 70,000 men was routed, but how little that affected the nation's fighting power is shown by the fact that a few years later the defeated czar at Friedland led 900,000 men to the field to wipe out Napoleon. With reference to the campaign of 1807 Friedland was decisive. It was Russia's last throw then and about as decisive as the battle of Mukden in the late Russo-Japanese war.

But in a political sense Friedland was decisive—that is, decisive of temporary events. Napoleon wrote from the field to his brother Joseph, "This battle has been as decisive as those of Marengo, of Austerlitz, of Jena." He fought for his own fortunes in all of these battles. And really the political issues involved in the Friedland victory were fought over again in 1813, and the victory of 1807 reversed at Leipsic, the "battle of the Nations." The nations which fought Napoleon at Leipsic in 1813 were praying for just defeat in 1807, but only Russia had an army in the field at that date to smite the usurping emperor of the French. The czar and his political allies wished to use Napoleon as he was used at Moscow in 1812, smash his army and drive him back eastward over the Rhine.

Happiest Moment of His Life.

The author of "Decisive Battles of the World" defines as decisive "those few of which a contrary event would have varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes." Applying this definition to Friedland we must limit the view to the immediate field of Napoleon's adventures. It marked the culmination of his career as a political adventurer. He said himself that that was one of the happiest moments of his life, "perhaps the happiest." It made him the greatest figure in all Europe for the time. But a contrary event, the defeat of Napoleon at Friedland, would not "have varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes." It would have accelerated the downfall which came at Leipsic to be clinched at Waterloo. Had Napoleon lost Friedland there would probably have been no war of the Spanish peninsula, 1808-1813; no divorce of the Empress Josephine, at least as it was brought about two years later; no Austrian empress on the throne of France in 1810; no Moscow disaster in 1812; no "great coalition" of the powers against the Corsican in 1813; hence no Elba, no Waterloo, no St Helena. Possibly England, freed of the menace of Napoleon the mighty hanging on her flanks, would have sent an army to America in 1812 to reverse the verdicts of Saratoga and Yorktown in some battle on the Canadian border or the middle Atlantic coast. Possibly too Napoleon, if defeated at Friedland, would have tried to take revenge out of England by direct attack, and thus compelled her to let America alone in 1812.

Very Ordinary Battle.

No, the drama of the world as we look at it a hundred years from Friedland was not essentially varied by Napoleon's victory of June 14, 1807. He used his new power to turn Europe upside down for a few years, hastening his own end, after which things resumed their normal course as though Friedland had never happened. The battle, as before stated, was very ordinary. At the close of 1806 Napoleon had overrun the kingdom of Prussia, seizing Berlin and passed the winter in Poland. The Prussian king had no army and the army of Alexander I of Russia, sent a force of 60,000 men into Poland against the French invader. An indecisive battle was fought at Eylau in April, 1807, and in June Napoleon took the field for the purpose of attacking the Russian base of supplies at Koenigsberg on the Baltic coast. The Russians, led by General Bennigsen, were encamped east of the river Alle, and Napoleon was on the west side of that stream. A ruse was Logani for Koenigsberg, and Napoleon sent far in advance three corps, remaining with the main body himself. Koenigsberg is on the west side of the Alle, and in order to rescue it from the French the Russians had to cross that river, the only available point for the purpose being the village of Friedland. Napoleon dispatched the corps of Lannes with Oudinot's famous Grenadiers to Friedland to hold the crossing, and the battle of Friedland was opened about 1 o'clock in the afternoon by a vigorous cannon fire from the Russian batteries, still in position on the east bank of the Alle, against Oudinot's line. Supposing that he could crush the French under Lannes, General Bennigsen crossed nearly the whole [illegible] and built pontoon bridges with a he had in his outfit.

Sweeping French Victory.

Lannes had but 10,000 men and, like the vigorous Reynolds at Gettysburg, put up the best fight he could and sent courier after courier to summon Napoleon to the field. One of these couriers, Baron de Marbot, of Lannes' staff has left a story of the whole affair. Marbot says he met Napoleon some miles away, and "he was bounding." As he rode along the column the soldiers cheered, and he repeatedly said to them, "Today is a lucky day; it is the anniversary of Marengo!" When Napoleon got up with the reserves, it is said that he had 70,000 on the field against 55,000 Russians. The battle was going against the French when Napoleon's chief of artillery, General Senarmont, assisted Warren on Bonnet Top and the fate of the day, massed thirty guns to play upon the Russian guns across the river. At the same time the French infantry charged toward the bridges and piled the lancers upon the dense ranks gathered around the bridge heads. Senarmont next turned his guns upon the bridges, and the long June day closed with 25,000 to 25,000 Russians hors de combat, while the French, so Marbot declares, lost but 7,000.

A Meeting of Monarchs.

Meanwhile Alexander had remained within a few miles of the battlefield, but with the river Niemen flowing between him and the French. When he saw his own defeated soldiers hurrying across the Niemen with Marshal Murat's cavalry at their heels, he asked for an armistice. Napoleon marched the victors of Friedland to the Niemen at Tilsit and encamped on the west of the river opposite the Russian camps. On a raft in the middle of the river, in full view of both armies, the czar and Napoleon met on the 25th of June, and two days later the hapless King Frederick of Prussia, who was Alexander's guest and prisoner, was present at an interview on the same scene. Napoleon and the czar had embraced after the manner of monarchs at the first meeting, but Marbot says that Napoleon received Frederick "positively, but coldly." Frederick through the chances of war had lost all the vast domain of Frederick the Great except a few villages, and Marbot observes that Napoleon's coldness at the first meeting was due to the fact that he was planning to permanently eradicate a large part of the Prussian realm.

The interviews between the monarchs were prolonged over twenty days and ended in the famous treaty of Tilsit. At Napoleon's invitation Queen Louisa of Prussia came to Tilsit. Baron Marbot says:

He invited her to dinner, which she accepted, doubtless much against the grain. Napoleon met the queen of Prussia and each other equally. She had invited him to make preliminary calls, and he had given it back to his brothers. Yet their interview showed no trace of their mutual hatred. Napoleon was respectful and attentive, the queen gracious and disposed to captivate her former enemy.

The figure cut by Louisa's royal spouse at this time was most pitiful. In the "Memoirs of Napoleon," by the Duchess D'Abrantes, we read:

The king of Prussia was of so little account in these conferences that nothing more was said of him than if he were at Berlin. To see a king, for in fact he was a king, following his conqueror with an eye of supplication, fearing to speak, walking always behind the other two sovereigns, and thus by his own act placing himself in a subordinate rank, must always be distressing.

The duchess was the wife of Junot, one of Napoleon's generals. Junot recounts the story of Tilsit as given her by grew it lessons.

Long before Friedland and Tilsit Napoleon had declared that he would dethrone Frederick of Prussia. At St. Helena he said:

Where I erred most fatally was at Tilsit. I ought to have dethroned the king of Prussia. I hesitated a moment. I was sure Alexander would not have opposed it, providing I had not taken the king's dominions for myself. I might have declared that the house of Hohenzollern had ceased to reign.

He added that he would have done so had there been a scion of the house of Frederick the Great at hand. Apropos of the despoliation of Prussia, sanctioned by the treaty at Tilsit, the Duchess D'Abrantes opens an interesting morsel from the lips of Alexander, whom she met in Paris in 1814. Said the czar:

On our meeting at Tilsit I stepped upon the raft quite determined to sustain my dignity in my deportment toward the man whose treatment of the king of Prussia was, in my opinion, violently unjust. I intended to do much for my unfortunate friend (Frederick) and much also for my own people, but secretly and I soon Napoleon before I was aware

[illegible] the beautiful queen's graciousness availed to save the Prussian realm from the greed of Napoleon.

But what the sword took from Louisa and Frederick in 1807 the sword gave back in 1814, when the allies deposed Napoleon from his throne in Paris. Among the troops that marched into Paris at that time was a son of King Frederick and Queen Louisa, a youth of seventeen, who won the Iron Cross for valor. Again in 1870 that boy, grown to be a gray haired king, entered Paris at the head of a conquering army, dethroning Napoleon's nephew, Napoleon III., and was crowned William I., emperor of Germany, at Versailles. So the humiliation at Tilsit was avenged.

A Frank Reminiscence.

It has been said that at Tilsit the czar and Napoleon divided the mastery of Europe between themselves. Napoleon seems to have been overjoyed at the friendly alliance he made with the czar. He wrote at the [illegible] to his brother Joseph, "We lived as intimate friends." This is not the language of a boaster, but of a man promoted and tends to show that Napoleon felt that he had reached his goal by an alliance with the Russian autocrat. "I found myself dictating laws, having emperors and kings pay me court," he afterward said. On the other hand this versatile Corsican sometimes laughed in his sleeve at the "emperors and kings" he had hoodwinked with at Tilsit. In talks with Napoleon at St. Helena one of the chroniclers records this frank reminiscence:

"When," said Napoleon, "I was at Tilsit with the Emperor Alexander and the king of Prussia, I was the most ignorant of the three in military affairs. Those two sovereigns, especially the king of Prussia, were completely au fait as to the number of buttons there ought to be in front of a jacket, how many behind and the manner in which the skirts ought to be cut. Not a tailor in the army knew better than King Frederick how many measures of cloth it took to make a jacket. In fact," continued he laughing, "I was nobody in comparison with them. They continually tormented me about matters belonging to tailors, of which I was entirely ignorant, although in order not to affront them, I answered just as gravely as if the fate of an army depended upon the cut of a jacket. When I went to see the king of Prussia, instead of a library I found that he had a large room, like an armory, furnished with shelves and pegs, on which were hung fifty or sixty jackets of different patterns. Every day he changed his fashion and put on a different one. He attached more importance to this than was necessary for the salvation of a kingdom."

Three treaties resulted from Friedland—one between France and Russia, published at the time; one between France and Prussia, also made public, and a third, long kept secret, between Russia and France. This last was practically an offensive and defensive alliance of the two powers against England, Austria and Turkey. A remnant of his realm was left to the Prussian king out of regard for the wishes of Alexander. Napoleon was hemmed by the liberals of Europe for not reconstituting the kingdom of Poland. Instead of that he created the grand duchy of Warsaw in favor of his ally, the king of Saxony, whose predecessors had reigned in Poland. At home he was hemmed for not crossing the Niemen after Friedland and pushing his conquest farther east also for putting too much trust in Alexander, who later turned upon him. He was also blamed for leaving Prussia either too strong or too weak. Prussia strong and allied with France would have been a buffer between France and Russia; weak, Russia would never have troubled France again for a century. Behold the trend of criticism in European capitals at the time of Napoleon's fall, Baron Meneval, long close to Napoleon, says in his memoirs, "It needed the fire of Moscow (1812) and Leipsic (1813) to straighten the beautiful promises" to Napoleon's glory," created by the victory at Friedland in 1807.

BATTLE OF FRIEDLAND.

Horace Vernet depicts the emperor on the battlefield giving orders to the general of division, Oudinot, for the pursuit of the enemy.

UP TO JUDGE P...

Murray of Oklahoma Disregards the Judge's Order and Calls an Election for Aug. 6 Next.

South McAlester, I. T., June 5.—Disregarding the restraining order of District Judge Pancoast William H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, has issued a proclamation calling an election Aug. 6, when the constitution framed by the committees for the proposed state of Oklahoma will be voted on separately. Murray stated that [illegible] legal advisers committee in making the proclamation for the reason, knowing that his would embarrass the members thereof as attorneys before the court.

[illegible] "I have received many letters from Republicans and Democrats [illegible] members of the convention, together with resolutions of mass meetings. I have not been served in any of the suits before the courts. I am told that that I am in contempt of some order made by Judge Pancoast. Well, that's bad; but there is an act of the legislature of Oklahoma territory whereby a jury trial may be had in all cases of constructive contempt, and this is such, and I shall keep my pledge to the people to conduct a non-partisan election."

EARNED HIS DISTINCTION

Kind of Boy Who Never Will Be Missed Except for His Occasional Absences.

Frankfort, Ky., June 5.—Leo Holder, aged 17, who has been under trial at Union City for the murder of his father near here several months ago, and who was found guilty, has been sentenced to death by Judge Jones, to be hanged July 12. He is the young[illegible]

While his father was returning from a lodge meeting in town young Holder crept up behind him and shot him in the back with a shotgun. As the old man lay dying at his feet, begging for mercy, the Holder boy beat his brains out with the stock of his gun. Upon his return home he attempted the wholesale murder of the family by poison, but physicians saved them.

LOW FARES ARE KNOCKED OUT

Tom Johnson's Scheme Is Defeated by the Supreme Court of the Buckeye State.

Columbus, O., June 5.—The supreme court in a decision in the suit of the city of Cleveland against William Reynolds gave a great victory for the Cleveland Consolidated Railway company and a blow at low fares. The case was brought in the circuit court of Cuyahoga county and involved the validity [illegible] Johnson [illegible] fare and Central Avenues.

The circuit court upheld the validity of the franchises of the Consolidated Railways company and the supreme court sustained the circuit court, thus knocking out the low fare franchises.

Probably It Was the Weather.

New York, June 5.—Thirteen murders have been committed in this city within the last seven days, breaking all former records for that period of time. Besides the homicides there have been ten suicides and half a dozen attempts at suicide in the same period, which is considerably above the average for the time.

Strikers Voting to Call It Off.

Paris, June 5.—Dispatches received from various parts announce that the local seamen's organizations generally are voting to adopt the delegates' recommendation to end the strike, though in a majority of the cases a strong minority favored its continuance.

Knoxville Sentinel Scorched.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 5.—The plant of the Knoxville Sentinel was serious ly damaged by fire. The loss being estimated at about $20,000.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The entire strength of the West Point Military academy's corps of cadets has gone to the Jamestown exposition.

The New York assembly has repassed over Mayor McClellan's veto the public middies bill.

The directors of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred stock.

A report by steamer from China says that 4,000 persons have been killed by an earthquake at Hsing Kiang. But China is connected with the rest of the world by telegraph.

Electricians and helpers in the West Allis, Wis., near Milwaukee, plant of the Allis-Chalmers company are on strike.

The condition of General John A. Kasson, who was injured by a fall from a street car at Washington, is satisfactory. His left arm was broken above the elbow.

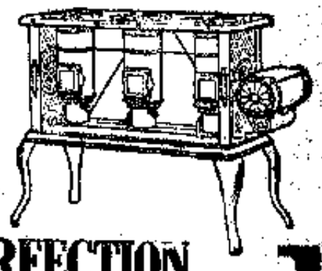
John C. Capers, of South Carolina, will be appointed commissioner of internal revenue until Dec. 1, when Pearl Wight will take the post.

Edna May, the actress, has been married at Windsor, England, to Oscar Lewenstein, of New York.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America in session at Syracuse, N. Y., has appropriated $500 to aid the national dairy show to be held in Chicago next fall.

Swift & Co.'s plant and packing house at Wilkes Barre, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

A Summer Vacation in Your Kitchen



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STEWARD.

Steward, June 5.—Mrs. Ira Cooper left Thursday for an extended visit with her friends and relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Morgan of Rockford is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Parker.

John Yetter jr., who is attending school at Beloit, Wis., spent Memorial day at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Yetter.

Mrs. Glen Buell went to Storm Lake, Iowa, Friday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Helming.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer spent Sunday in Rochelle.

Mrs. S. J. Bowles and daughter, Margaret, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Creston and DeKalb.

Mrs. Ed Johnson returned home a few days ago from Missouri, where she spent several weeks with her husband, who is working in that state.

John Yetter sr. went to Davenport, Iowa, last Monday to spend the week there with his children.

Dr. S. C. Herrick is in Chicago this week taking the state board examination in dentistry.

ORCHARD'S TALE ENDS

Opens with the Story of His Hunt and Assassination of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg.

HIS MURDERS REACH EIGHTEEN

Casing of One of His Bombs Is Produced in Court.

Defense Begins His Cross-Examination and Shows That He Has a Couple of Wives Living and Undivorced.

Boise, Ida., June 7.—Harry Orchard resumed his admissions of grave crimes when continuing his case against William D. Haywood he made an explicit, detailed confession of the murder of Frank Steunenberg by an infernal machine that directly opens the way for his own conviction and exemption for the mortal offense. He swears that the assassination of Steunenberg was first suggested by Haywood, was jointly plotted by Haywood, Moyer, Pettibone and himself, was financed by Haywood, and was executed by himself after the failure of an attempt in which Jack Simpkins had participated.

His Murders Total Eighteen.

Orchard lifted the total of his own murdered victims to eighteen, detailed the circumstances under which he tried to murder ex-Governor Peabody, Judge Gabbert, Judge Goddard, Fred Tyler, Lyte Gregory, General Sherman Bell, Lee Moffat and Frank Burge. Incidentally he confessed to a plan to kidnap the child of one of his former associates. Then under cross-examination by the defense Orchard confessed guilt of deserting his young child and wife in Ontario, fleeing to British Columbia with Hattie Simpson, the wife of an absent man, and committing bigamy by marrying a third woman at Cripple Creek.

State Begins Corroborations.

Through the shocking details of murder plots, stories of secret hamb-making, and tales of man-hunts with sawed-off shotguns and infernal machines as weapons the witness went on in the same quiet, off-hand manner that marked his demeanor Wednesday. The state began its corroboration of Orchard's crimson tale by producing the lead casing of the Peabody bomb. Orchard identified it, swore that he brought it from Canon City to Denver and then on to Wallace, where he gave it to a man named Cunningham. It was thrown into the river, and the state promises to later produce its recovery. Orchard finished his direct examination at 2:35 p. m., and the cross-examination had only reached down to Coeur d'Alene days of 1899 when the court arose.

DEATH OF FRANK STEUNENBERG

Prisoner Tells How He Watched for His Murderous Opportunity.

In telling of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg Orchard said he and Simpkins had watched for the ex-governor at Caldwell and at Boise; they had fixed the bomb under the sidewalk near Steunenberg's home one night, but nothing happened and they went out and got the bomb. Then Simpkins said that he had seen several persons at Caldwell who knew him, and that he had better get away and [illegible] Orchard [illegible] Simpkins left Orchard [illegible] tried to get an opportunity [illegible] Orchard [illegible] Steunenberg [illegible] Orchard [illegible] Adams and Ed Munsler to kill Fred Tyler and a [illegible] Superintendent whose name [illegible] did not remember. Then the state turned the witness over to the defense.

RICHARDSON A RAPID FIRER

Asks Questions Too Fast for Orchard to Answer Them.

Richardson was the cross-examiner. He devoted himself to bringing out the features of the career of Orchard before he became associated with the W. F. M. leaders. He brought out the fact that Orchard was born in Canada; that his parents are both dead; that he has one brother and six sisters, whom he named and whose whereabouts he gave; that he married in Canada and had one child; that that mother and child are both living; that he deserted his wife and eloped with a married woman, one Hattie Simpson, going to Nelson B. C., where the woman left him after awhile and went back to her home.

He later married a woman in Colorado, Richardson was very aggressive with the witness, forcing his questions at him in fast flying volleys and in tones harsh and rasping. The questions asked were evidently simplified by Pettibone. Orchard admitted first he had gone by the name of Hattrup on one time, and assumed the name of Orchard at Spokane. Richardson asked him about things he had told Pettibone, some of which Orchard said were not true.

He had told Pettibone that he had burned a dynamo factory in Canada and collected the insurance; that he had stolen the cheese and sold it prior to the fire; that he had a row with his brother at Tilton, N. Y., and "pitch-forked" him. Richardson's questions came so fast that one question was asked before the other was answered, and the prosecution objected and Judge Wood cautioned Richardson to let the witness complete his reply.

While he was asking questions about what Orchard had told Pettibone there came an interruption. "I feel as if I am a suspect," said Senator Borah. "Mr. Orchard, please tell the jury of this conversation with Pettibone so we can connect it up with him."

The attorneys for the defense were silent, evidently taken aback by the sudden move. "It was in Hot," said Orchard. Orchard said he had never as a matter of fact had any trouble before leaving Canada and never had been in for any time.

SOME INTERESTING DETAILS

Attempts That Were Made on Governor Peabody and Others.

In telling his story for the prosecution Orchard said that Haywood's comment on a failure to kill Gov. Peabody was that it was "too bad." Orchard said he hung around the governor's home for a long time trying to get a shot at him that would be safe for the shooter, but failed. The attempt on Judge Goddard failed owing to the judge's good luck. The first time the bomb was fixed in the judge's pathway he came along too soon, and missed death. The bomb was attached by a wire to a pocket book which was laid in the path in full view.

The second time the trap was laid all right, but the judge did not notice the pocketbook and went on. A man named Wally came along soon after, picked up the pocketbook and was blown to pieces. Pettibone's comment on this, according to Orchard, was "Hard luck."

Orchard was sent to San Francisco, he says, to kill a man named Bradley. On his return to Denver Pettibone asked me how Bradley was. I told him that Bradley was alive when I left San Francisco, but that it was reported he would lose his eyesight and probably be deaf for the rest of his life. Pettibone said that was better than if I had killed him outright — that Bradley would now be a living example."

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